

## IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Send in news of your boy or his friends in uniform may keep in touch with him. Phone 780.

Mrs. H. W. Dixon has received word from her husband, Cpl. H. W. Dixon, who is overseas.

Pte. Gordon Gardner, who is in Germany, wired two dozen roses to his mother, Mrs. Larry Thivierge, St. Catharines, for Easter. He sent his sisters some souvenirs. Pte. Gardner is a grandson of Mrs. Annie Sander-son, Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis have received word from their son, Sgt. Bruce E. Lewis, who is overseas.

ACI J. P. McGrath, Debert, N.S., is spending a furlough with his wife and family.

Cnr. John Hisey, who is serving overseas, cabled his mother, Mrs. Orval Hisey, flowers for Easter.

Lt.-Cpl. Arthur Cox, who is serving in Germany, wired a bouquet of flowers to his mother, Mrs. Hugh Cox, for Easter.

Cpl. Malcolm Love, who is serving overseas, cabled his mother, Mrs. David Love, flowers for Easter.

Mrs. E. Gardner received flowers for Easter from her son, Tpr. Bill Gardner, who is in Italy.

Pte. Doreen Gardner, C.W.A.C., Toronto, is spending her furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gardner.

LAC Don Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith, left for Moncton, N.B., today.

LAC Jack Duncan, R.C.A.F., Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. George Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sutton, Newmarket, is serving overseas.

LAC Donald McBride, Clinton, spent the Easter weekend with his mother, Mrs. J. A. McBride.

Cpl. Edith McClymont, Rock-cliffe, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Wm. McClymont.

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## Veterans' Land Act Official Explains Rehabilitation Work

On the principle that all veterans should have an equal opportunity to avail themselves of choice localities for "small holdings" under the Veterans' Land Act, the Marsh estate property recently bought by the government for rehabilitation purposes will not be opened up this year, C. M. Nixon, district superintendent of the Veterans' Act administration, told Newmarket town council Monday night.

"The government has purchased several pieces of land across Canada and they are being reserved for veterans when the war is over," he said. "There is nothing to prevent a veteran already home from applying for grants on a small holding he has chosen for himself, but in cases as in Newmarket where property sufficient to house several families has been purchased by the government, action will be stayed until all veterans are home. Then, if the demand exceeds the supply, the property will be distributed by lottery."

The Marsh estate property covers approximately 45 acres and will be subdivided so that each lot will be an acre in size. The lots are laid out in squares. "The small holding is designed to give the veteran a piece of land in the country of sufficient

size to enable him to garden and grow vegetables to supplement his table, enough land to give him a sense of permanency but not so much land as to require him to spend all his time on it," Mr. Nixon said. "A veteran on a small holding is able to continue his trade or profession and at the same time do a bit of farming."

"The government intends to build houses on the property in Newmarket but not this year," he said. "We have contracted to build 1,128 houses in Ontario this year. We have the lumber, the fixtures and so on. We can only build economically if we build in large quantities. We can't change our plans for this year but there is a possibility that we may build here next year."

The government loans on small holdings go as high as \$4,800 on land and house, Mr. Nixon stated. In addition there is a grant of up to \$1,200 for implements, stock, etc. The \$1,200 grant is not repayable to the government. The veteran is required to pay cash of ten percent of the cost of land and house as a condition of getting it. The government then assumes a third of the cost of land and house, and the veteran must repay the other two-thirds within 25 years. The veteran does not receive a title deed to the small holding on which he has established himself until ten years of possession.

Mr. Nixon gave full credit for having brought the Newmarket property to the attention of the government to Councillor Jos. Vale. "We bought the land because it was ideal for our purposes but had not Mr. Vale insisted on its looking it over, we would have missed a perfect situation for veterans."

The annual North Gwillimbury Red Cross auction sale, pot luck supper and amateur show, followed by a dance, will be held in the township hall at Belhaven on April 13.

The auction sale will start at 1:30 p.m. sharp with Mr. Sedore as auctioneer. Supper will be served at 5:30 p.m. Entrants for the amateur show should contact Mr. or Mrs. Wm. Davison, Keswick. Prizes will be given to children up to 14 years as well as adults. Harvey Miller's orchestra will provide the music for the dance. Contributions for the sale can be left at any of the stores in the district.

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Door prize winners were: Mrs. Chas. Haines, Mrs. R. K. Campbell, Vic Marchant and Samuel Gough.

### HOME AGAIN



LAC Jack Watts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watts, Newmarket, arrived home Sunday night after serving overseas for three and a half years with the ground crew of the R.C.A.F.

### MRS. R. J. D. SIMPSON WILL BE GUEST SPEAKER

The Easter thank-offering meeting of the W.M.S. of Trinity United church will be held on Tuesday, April 10, at 8 p.m. in the Sunday-school rooms. The guest speaker will be Mrs. R. J. D. Simpson, president of the Toronto Centre Presbytery. An interesting program is being arranged.

### HOLD EASTER SERVICES

The Easter Sunday services at the Salvation Army were conducted by Major and Mrs. Erwin Johnson of Toronto. Major Johnson was the speaker at both services.

Miss Jenny Johnson, accomplished pianist and singer, assisted during the day with solos and instrumental.

An after church program of readings by Mrs. Major Johnson and Mrs. Dorothy Carpenter, a solo and a piano solo by Miss Johnson and other items proved interesting.

The chancel was appropriately decorated for Easter.

### ATTENTION LAWN BOWLERS

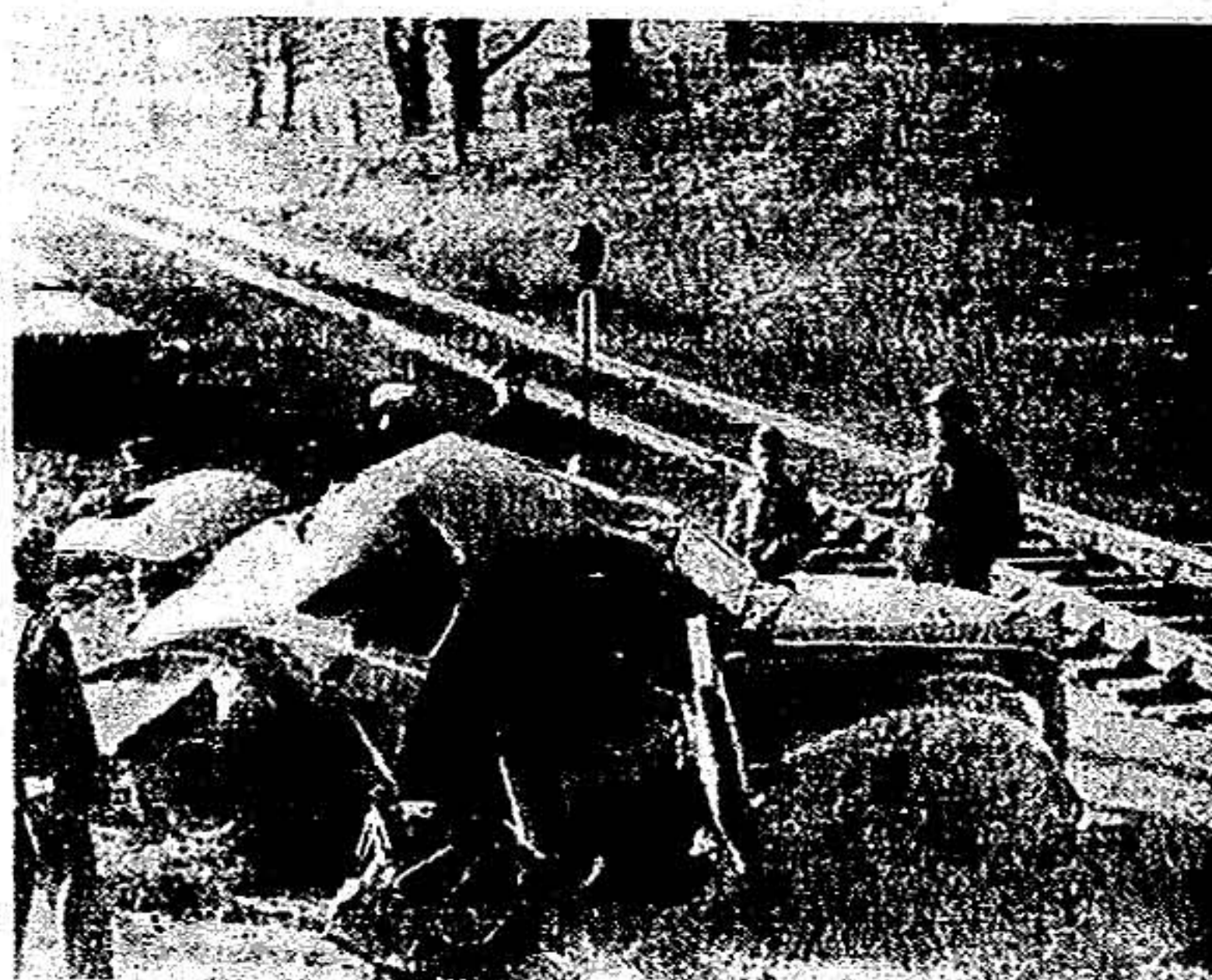
A considerable number of entries have been received for three of the major tournaments of the Newmarket Lawn Bowling club. Most of these are from out of town. Newmarket bowlers wishing to enter any of these events are to enter by mail their entries to Andrew Murdison as soon as possible.

Entries in the men's doubles on May 30 may be phoned but the two all-day tournaments, July 2 doubles and July 18 rinks, must be entered by mail and a cheque for the entry fee enclosed. For the July 2 doubles the fee is \$3; for July 18 rinks the fee is \$4.

Club officials announce that the prizes for these events are exceptional and weather permitting, the club hopes to have a full entry for each event long before the date. A complete list of club events appears on membership cards which may be had from C. F. Willis, club secretary.

Era and Express classifieds bring finder and loser together.

### TWO DIE IN ACCIDENT



Two soldiers from Newmarket military camp died when their car was hit by a train at Timothy St. last Thursday. The force of the impact crushed the frame of the car. The car was carried from Timothy St. to near the Queen St. bridge where the photograph was taken. Staff photo.

## Train, Car Collide, Two Soldiers Killed

The coroner's jury enquiring into the deaths of two soldiers from Newmarket military camp returned a verdict of accidental death at an inquest, presided over by Coroner Dr. L. W. Dales, last night. The two soldiers, Pte. John O'Brien, 43, Toronto, and Pte. Bentley Dubeau, 19, Quebec, were killed Thursday night when their car collided with a C.N.R. train at the Timothy St. crossing.

Testimony of witnesses showed that the car had come to a stop at the crossing but had started up again to be hit by the train as it crossed the tracks. The car was carried a distance of approximately 1,300 feet, from Timothy St. to near the Queen St. bridge. The car was completely destroyed. The engine suffered only minor damage and was able to continue after a short delay.

Madeline Rose, Prospect St., testified that she was at the crossing when the accident occurred. She said the car came down the hill, stopped at the crossing, and then moved onto the tracks. "I heard the engine whistle and saw the wig-wag going. The signal had been going before the car reached the tracks," she said. Joan Emes, Sutton West, who was with her, corroborated the testimony.

Pte. E. Dupont, who said he had been standing ahead of the girls while waiting for the train to pass, testified that the wig-

wag was going and the car had stopped. "Two boys on bicycles came out from the Office. Specially lane beside the track on the south side of Timothy St. and crossed the tracks ahead of the train," he said. "The car started to follow them and was hit by the train."

There were two engines and 11 cars to the train. H. E. Fisman, Barrie, engineer of the leading engine, said that the train was travelling at approximately 4 miles per hour at the time of the impact. "I had blown the signal for the station, one long blast, and had blown two crossing signals, one for Water St. and one for Timothy St. When I first saw the car, it was moving and it was 30 yards or so from the train. I put on the emergency brakes when I saw the car wasn't going to stop," he testified.

According to testimony of other witnesses, the accident occurred at approximately 7:20 p.m. Capt. C. Hunter Wilson, medical officer at the camp, said he arrived on the scene of the accident at approximately 7:35 and that the men were dead when he arrived.

Foreman of the jury, Alex Eves handed a verdict of accidental death after a short jury deliberation to Coroner Dr. Dales. There were no recommendations by the jury.

### HOME FROM OVERSEAS



Pilot Officer J. G. "Jack" Tensdale, son of Mrs. J. R. Tensdale, Church and Millard Sts., arrived in Newmarket Monday morning after a little over a year overseas. PO Tensdale participated in 32 missions as a rear gunner aboard a bomber. He went overseas a year ago February as a flight sergeant, just lately receiving his commission.

Friends and neighbors at Queensville paid tribute to Allan Parks of the R.C.A.S.C., who has just returned home after service overseas, at a party and presentation recently.

BERT ADAMS ILL. Edmund "Bert" Adams is ill at his home on Strigley St.

HAS TONSIL OPERATION Miss Ruth Adams had her tonsils removed at York County hospital on Tuesday morning.

TAKES OVER BUSINESS Everett Miller, 79 Prospect St., Newmarket, has taken over the ice business of Geer and Byers.

## 34 MILLS IS TAX RATE AS BUDGET ACCEPTED

Newmarket town council struck a mill-rate of 34 at council meeting Monday night. The new rate represents a drop of five mills from last year. The budget was accepted over the objection of Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales, who moved an amendment, which received no support from other councillors, to the motion of acceptance, urging that the mill rate be made 35 so as to "provide a buffer in the case of unforeseen circumstances."

"We have made our estimations with sufficient elasticity to allow for extra expenditures," stated Councillor J. L. Spillette, chairman of the finance committee.

"You haven't provided for rehabilitation, the market, and other expenditures that might come up," replied Mayor Dales. "I think you have pared the budget too close."

Of the 34-mill rate, 22 mills with one mill equalling \$2,354, is for general rates, 12 mills with one mill equalling \$2,408, is for school rates.

The budget sets estimated expenditures at \$118,340 and revenue at \$38,372.52. Amount to be raised by taxes is \$79,967.48, of which, \$27,666.33, on school rates, with a balance of \$52,301.15 to be raised by general rates. School estimates show a decided

drop over the previous year. Last year, \$24,000 was spent for public schools as against \$17,000 allotted for this year. Last year \$2,315.36 was spent by separate schools as against \$1,732 estimated for this year. The high school made no claim at all for town money as against the \$13,500 spent last year.

Administration, general salaries, allowances, etc., are budgeted at \$13,000 as against the \$9,517.53 spent last year. The difference is made up by the town clerk's and night patrolman's salary.

The board of health spent \$2,890.23 last year and this year receives \$4,500. The difference is accounted for in the salary of the public health nurse, and car allowance as needed.

The grant to York County hospital is cut from \$3,000 to \$1,000. There was an expenditure of \$521.67 on the arena as well as the \$1,000 paid to the Arena Company this year. The purchase price of the arena with the inclusion of use this year was \$17,000. One thousand dollars was paid off this year and debentures issued for the remaining \$16,000. Debenture debt on the arena this year as estimated in the budget is \$2,480.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN Newmarket district .. \$8,438 Objective .. 7,500 Red Cross officials report a successful campaign with further returns still coming in.

## EIGHTH LOAN RAISES SIGHTS

With the Eighth Victory Loan campaign scheduled for April 23, loan officials have released objectives for this district. With the exception of Whitechurch township, all objectives are increased.

The dominion loan objective is \$1,350,000,000 as against \$1,300,000,000 for the seventh loan. Newmarket objective is up \$10,000, from \$550,000 in the last loan to \$560,000 in the forthcoming loan.

Other objectives are: Aurora, \$220,000 against \$210,000 in seventh loan; Sutton, \$90,000 against \$70,000; East Gwillimbury, \$175,000 against \$170,000; North Gwillimbury, \$80,000 against \$70,000; Whitechurch, \$165,000; King, \$270,000 against \$265,000.

### WOUNDED IN GERMANY



Word has been received that Pte. George Garnet Trivett, son of Garnet Trivett, and the late Mrs. Trivett, Toronto, and grandson of Peter Trivett, Newmarket, was wounded about the face and hands by shrapnel during fighting on enemy territory. He is at present hospitalized in England according to his last letter. He went overseas in July and was fighting in France in August.

## Army Wins Final 10-5 In Good Friday Classic

By BERNIE GANTNER

Newmarket army came from behind the eight-ball in the final round of the inter-services league play-offs with Toronto Navy Bulldogs, smearing the sailors 10-5 in the rubber game at Maple Leaf Gardens on Good Friday night. After trailing two games to one in the best-of-five series, the blue shirts came back strongly to trounce the tars in the fourth and fifth encounters.

Friday night's jamboree at the Gardens was strictly Newmarket. The No. 23 pucksters had the situation well in hand, completely dominating proceedings. They were definitely in the driver's seat, combining speed and more speed, close checking plus clever passing on the offensive to smother their opponents. The popular query now making the rounds is "What happened to the navy?" Nothing happened to the navy. The bulldogs were confronted by the same set of players they had been dictating to all season, but with the chips down, the shoe was on the other foot. The Newmarket soldiers did all the dictating on this occasion and made no bones about it.

The contest was a bumping bee from the word go, with the first stanza having somewhat of an edge over its successors in the matter of knocks, thrills and speed. The pace was terrific, spills coming right and left. On-rushing forwards were cut down like five pins. There wasn't a single bit of action that didn't have two or three players slowly picking themselves up from the icy surface of the spacious rink. Penalties were rather few considering the number of illegitimate thumps dished out. The referees were conservative in handing out the penalties, but still six rule-breakers visited the sinner's pen.

Don't think for a moment the middle and last sessions were mild in comparison. Such a thought would be folly. They were just as fast, but as was to be expected, bodily contact was eased off slightly. Navy jumped into the lead early in the first period on Love's counter on a pass from Dillon. This was nullified when McComb batted in Taylor's rebound on a gangling attack. That was the extent of the scoring activities for the first period. Wheeler sent the soldiers ahead right after the first intermission but Grivel put the teams on even terms again on a lone effort.

It was 3-3 on an exchange of goals by Jamieson and Davey. Just before the period terminated, Newmarket forged to the front. Taylor and Callanan sank "quickness" to give the soldiers a commanding lead. And sure enough the margin seemed secure as the last 20 minutes opened. The Newmarketers played very cautiously, checking like fiends and not allowing the sailors to get a single play started.

An innocent penalty was what started No. 23 on a scoring rush, but not before the bulldogs evened up the count once more. Hinchcliffe went off for tripping and while he was in the cooler, navy fired two salvos by Slatery and King in the short space of a minute to tie it up. The equalizer appeared rather taint-

### KILLED IN ACTION

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. William Blencowe of the death in action in Europe of their youngest son, Lt.-Cpl. Robert William Blencowe.

One of four brothers, all of whom had served overseas, Pte. Blencowe enlisted early in the war and went to England in 1941. He went into action in France on D-day and had been in the fighting until the time of his death.

A memorial service in honor of Lt.-Cpl. Blencowe will be held at the Christian-Congregational church Sunday morning.

ed but the argument presented to the referees was of no avail, the tally being allowed.

The last marker riled the soldiers to such an extent they wasted very little time in going into the lead for the third and last time. Chuck Shannon, the outstanding player of the game, pranced the full length of the ice and with the assistance of Taylor and Callanan, notched what proved to be the winning goal. Then came the deluge!

Catching the navy flat-footed in the Newmarket end, McComb took a rink-wide pass from Jamieson to drill one past Willson. Then in succession, Wheeler, McComb again, and Life planted the disc behind a bewildered navy net-minder to finish off an evening of Newmarket goal-hunting.

Rating three stars was bespectacled Chuck Shannon—who was a second, if not third, goalie for the winners. He was a veritable stumbling block, stopping so many shots the official scorers were crediting him with shots on goal towards the end of the second period. Shannon also figured in three goals, getting the clincher and two assists.

Next in line for classy performances were Joint McComb, Billy Taylor, Dutch Wheeler and Johnny Callanan.

The navy didn't measure up to their previous displays, playing a mediocre brand of hockey. This can be attributed to the performance of the Newmarket squad, who came up with their best game of the season.

With the navy disposed of, it was generally thought hockey would be a thing of the past, but according to the latest camp information, a series with Camp Borden Armored Corps will commence next week to decide military honors for Ontario. Games are expected to take place at Maple Leaf Gardens.

BAND CONCERT APRIL 13 The Newmarket Citizens Junior Boys Band concert will be April 13, not April 15, at the Newmarket town hall. The proceeds of the concert will be used to buy instruments for the band. Guest soloists are Misses Jean Davis, Alexandra Belugin and Gwen Lambart.

RHUBARB PIE Mrs. Gordon Coates, Holt, made rhubarb pie on March 31. The rhubarb was picked from her own garden.

## COMING EVENTS

Friday, April 6—Mount Albert Hockey club dance. Merry-makers orchestra. Clarence Longhurst, floor manager. c1w10

Friday, April 6—Dance at Sharon hall, auspices Eastern Star. Doug Beckett, floor manager. Cateria lunch. Admission 35 cents. c2w9

Friday, April 6—Veterans' bingo in town hall at 8 p.m. Jack pot game \$15. Good neighbor and consolation prizes. Special and free game. Door prize. Proceeds for overseas elgaret fund and welfare fund. Draw will be made for five neck pieces. c2w9

Monday, April 9—Yonge St. Bowling Circle euchre at Middlebrook's hall at 8:15 p.m. Proceeds for overseas boxes. Lunch and prizes. Admission 25 cents. c1w10

Monday, April 9—Important business meeting Newmarket C.C.F. club, rear council chamber. c1w10

Tuesday, April 10—Newcity dance at Sharon hall, auspices Sharon Junior Farmers. Mount Albert orchestra. Good floor prizes. Cateria lunch. Admission 35 cents. Everyone welcome. c2w9

Wednesday, April 11—Red Cross tea in Trinity United church Sunday-school rooms, 8 to 5:30. Dis-

play of articles made by high school students and ladies of the Red Cross. c3w8

Wednesday, April 11—Euchre at St. John's school at 8 p.m. Admission 25 cents. Prizes and refreshments. c2w9

Friday, April 13—Euchre at Queensville public school in aid of York County hospital fund at 8:30 p.m. Good prizes. Admission 25c. c1w10

Friday, April 13—Junior Band concert. Town hall. Misses Jean Davis, Alexandra Belugin, Gwen Lambart, guest artists. Reserved seats 50 cents at Patterson's Monday. c3w8

Friday, April 13—Annual auction sale, amateur show, pot luck supper and dance of North Gwillimbury Red Cross in Belhaven hall. Sale at 1:30 p.m. c2w9

Friday, April 20—The last Red Cross dance of the season in the high school auditorium. Art West's orchestra. \$2 per couple. c2w9

Dancing at Middlebrook's air-conditioned dance hall at Armatage every Wednesday evening to Bill Smith's orchestra of Toronto. This orchestra played at Wilcox Lake Pavilion last season. Modern and old time dancing with Ross Black, floor manager. c1w10



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## IS LOWERED MILL RATE SOUND FINANCING?

The town of Newmarket is prosperous, more so than it has been in many years. Coincidental with this prosperity, the 1945 budget has been brought down with a reduction of five mills from the 1944 rate of 39 mills. Is this sound financing?

The objection was heard in council that the budget was "pared too close," that there was no cushion for emergency expense. This was denied by the sponsors of the budget who claimed that their estimations of expenses were most liberal and that their estimations of revenue most conservative.

For example, the reserve for purchase at tax sales of \$2,000 is quite high. Electric power revenue is understated. In such items, there is sufficient difference between the need and what is spent, between the estimated revenue and the actual revenue, to create a surplus for emergencies.

The fault of the budget is not a lack of flexibility, but that it violates a fundamental of municipal financing. At a time when the town is prosperous, the council should be conserving against depression. The time to lower mill rates is not during the prosperous year but in the lean year.

In a depression year, expenses increase. Relief becomes a major item. To meet this expense, the tax levy must be increased at a time when a reduction would be of greater value. Funds saved against that possibility would enable reduction or at least prevent an increase in levy during a slump.

A more immediate use would be the application of the surplus from a high mill rate to the renovating that Newmarket requires. Main St. must be widened, roads and sidewalks repaired. These are only two of the many expenditures that Newmarket must make sooner or later. A continuing high mill rate at a time when it can be afforded would provide the funds for this work.

## WHAT YOUTH WANTS

Apparently on the assumption that those who attend schools in Canada should have some suggestion as to their management, the Canadian Youth Commission canvassed school-age youth in a series of opinion polls and embodied the findings in a report, a rough draft of which has been recently published.

The report was made by a committee of education of the commission, chaired by the deputy minister of education for Alberta, Dr. G. Fred McNally, and showed a consistent agreement of the following:

School leaving age should be raised to 18 years (17 in Quebec); the average annual minimum salary of teachers should be raised from \$782 to \$1,200; vocational guidance should be made part of the school curriculum; public assistance should be given to students who need it for the continuation of their education; federal assistance should be given to the provinces to equalize the provision of education for Canadian children.

The Canadian Youth Commission also states that its polls show that youth wants freedom to follow interests and aptitudes and to omit courses of no direct utility or appeal; better courses in business training and home economics; and in rural areas, more instruction on soils, animal care and breeding, practical field work and accounting.

The findings of the commission poll show two trends worth noting. The first is the emphasis placed by the students on the need for vocational guidance and option of subjects, that is, a wider range of practical instruction as well as the academic instruction. The students' wishes on this point are parallel with the proposed "composite school" where vocational, and agricultural instruction ranks with academic instruction.

The second trend is that towards greater reliance on the government to provide services formerly provided through other agencies or not provided at all. The insistence on aid for needy students, for provision of medical and dental care, goes hand in hand with the ever increasing assumption of responsibilities displayed by governments.

## COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

As summer nears, it becomes more evident how much a community association would mean to Newmarket. An association which would sponsor a junior baseball league, a horseshoe tournament, hobby and craft instruction, and many other kindred projects, could bring a larger measure of neighborly living, of healthy and happy living to Newmarket.

In Newmarket there are any number of groups which have come together about a common interest or to promote a particular purpose. There is not, however, any one group which has for its objective the promotion of all aspects of community life and which is truly representative of all ages and all walks of life. Why couldn't the various organizations unite in the promotion of this one purpose?

Such a representative association, embracing every variety of community interest, would be able to act with far more force for the improvement of the town. The pooling of resources would enable the achievement of what is beyond the resources of the individual groups. The advantages far outweigh those accruing to individual action, and the whole town would benefit.

## VOTE AT 18

A correspondent in a daily newspaper cites a recent inter-faculty brawl at Queen's University as one good reason why 18-year-olds shouldn't be allowed to vote. If the students at the university, most of them in the 18-20 age group, find it so easy to indulge in mob orgies, are there grounds to believe that they could bring a measured judgment to the polls, he asks. And thereby throws icy water on a project dear to certain councillors in the country's capital who have been arguing with some heat that if a boy is considered mature enough to fight for his country at 18, then he is mature enough to cast a ballot.

In our opinion, age has little to do with the qualifications to cast a vote. It would be nearer the point if an examination on citizenship were substituted for the 21st birthday. After all, there are some minors who have more political savvy than their parents. There are some adults who cast a vote with even less thought than the students at Queen's. And there is certainly an uncomplimentary phrase for those who have the right to vote but never exercise it because it is too much exertion.

The trouble is that our vote comes to us too easily. We haven't had to fight for it. We can't count the cost of it through years because we are not educated to appreciate it. More emphasis in education towards the responsibilities of being a citizen and less emphasis on reaching the age of 21 would have an alleviating effect on this country's politics.

## In Passing

The rainfall which interrupted the holiday weekend brought out buds on the trees and made the grass as green as an Irishman's memory of Erin.

The National Film Board brings a monthly movie program to 1,500 rural communities across Canada—this through its Rural Circuits.

The anti-tuberculosis leagues in Quebec are making a common effort towards the spreading of anti-tuberculosis work throughout the entire province, especially the rural districts.

March came in like a lamb and went out like a lamb, albeit a wet one.

## What Others Think

### OUR SYSTEM IS BETTER

(Free Press Herald, Midland)

It is rather refreshing to pick up an American newspaper and read in it a confession that Canada has a better system of government than the United States.

Most folks who have done any thinking have known that for a long time. The parliamentary system in which all departments of government are closely related, and under which a government can go to the people at any time an issue develops, is much superior to the straight jacket American way of doing things. Across the line there is no co-ordination between President and Congress. The administrative is completely divorced from the legislative branch of government, and quarrels are constantly going on.

Richard L. Strout, writing in the Christian Science Monitor, compares the Canadian and American systems to the advantage of Canada, and from his article we quote:

"During an election in United States it is possible for a while to pin down responsibility. The voters see the political game as between two teams and can decide which is their side. The contest, perhaps, is oversimplified, but at least it has the inestimable advantage of making plain 'who has the ball' to even the dullest.

"Unfortunately, after a presidential election it is often impossible to tell who has the ball. Often an election doesn't prove very much. Take the 1944 American election. Mr. Roosevelt was returned and the newspapers talked about a 'mandate.' But in the brief intervening period the House had roundly defeated the Administration in the matter of continuing the so-called Dies committee; and the Administration has taken a licking in the Senate on giving Henry Wallace the loan powers previously exercised by Jesse Jones. There is nothing unusual in these rebuffs. Most writers on American government point to the chronic friction between the executive and the legislative branches as an inevitable sequel to the constitutional separation of powers.

"Now contrast the Canadian—or parliamentary—system. There is a greater sense of political drama at several points. This is a good thing because drama keeps up public interest and helps activate a democracy. One element of drama is suspense—uncertainty. In the United States the election is decided by calendar, not issue. You can predict when the election will come a hundred years ahead. But in Canada there has been uncertainty right to the end as to whether Mr. King would call an election.

"Within limitations it might come any minute. It might also come on any issue, or any vote. Parliament and the electorate have to keep on their toes.

"Then there is another basic difference. It's impossible to tell, now, who will win out in the tangled, exciting and important Canadian election. But this is pretty certain. Whoever wins will really win; win, I mean, in the sense that responsibility from there on will be pinned squarely on the victor.

"The voters will know who has the power in Ottawa—who has the ball. That is about the hardest thing to ascertain there is, a lot of times in Washington. A President may want one thing and Congress something else, and then there is a deadlock. Or some petty baron of a committee chairman, in one of the 80 or so Congressional committees, may object to a bill which you, I, the public, the President—about everybody—wants. One of the hardest things in the world is to budge the bill out. (One of the biggest problems is just to determine who or what is really blocking any given bill.)

"In Canada, if Mackenzie King, or some other Prime Minister, is thwarted by Parliament, he can call an immediate election. He can have a showdown then and there. If he is defeated, on a 'Dies committee' or 'Wallace nomination' vote, he can go to the public immediately. That engenders a sense of responsibility all around. The minority has its 'shadow' Cabinet all ready to take over. An Opposition can't just oppose; it has to think, too.

## 25 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, April 2, 1920.

B. W. Hunter, president of the board of trade, was in the chair at an important and largely attended meeting in the board rooms on Wednesday evening. Among other items of business was a discussion on the Wednesday half-holiday from May 1 to Oct. 1.

About 40 ladies gathered at the home of the Misses Forsythe on Saturday evening to say farewell to Mrs. Hiltz before she leaves for her new home in Oshawa. They presented her with an electric heater.

Maple syrup costs more and—well, the trees are higher this year than last, you know.

The display of basketry and fancy work done by the patients of Newmarket military hospital, on display in one of the store windows down town last week, attracted much attention.

Some idea of the banking business done in our public schools may be obtained by glancing over the figures for March. During the month the pupils deposited \$232.43, an average of \$46.50 a week. Between 150 and 180 pupils make deposits each Monday morning.

Reports from the farming districts of North York received yesterday show that plowing is in progress at many points, although the rain of Sunday and Monday has made low-lying fields unfit to work for a few days.

Binns' hardware has made a big improvement in the store by changing the location of the offices.

## 50 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, April 5, 1895.

The business people have been asked to subscribe the last few days towards procuring an outfit for a baseball team. Between football, baseball, bicycling and lacrosse it looks as if the town will be overrun with sport the coming season.

Penn Watson has put up quite a respectable addition to his barn.

Steps are being taken to re-organize the town band.

The Institute reading room has become quite a rendezvous for high school pupils between four and five o'clock.

The Bicycle Club room has been moved to the top of the Reformer block.

Chief Anderson expects to commence his sanitary inspection tour next week.

What a shame it is that just when the town people would like to visit their country cousins and partake of the "maple sweet," the roads are in such a shocking condition that the journey spoils all the pleasure.

Messrs. Davison and Co. will open a grocery store with an entirely new stock on Saturday morning, next to the North American hotel.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's father, on March 27, 1895, by Elder D. Prosser, Jas. H. McMullen to Miss Elizabeth J. Smith, daughter of Geo. A. Smith, all of East Gwillimbury.

MARRIED—On Wednesday, March 27, 1895, by Rev. Mr. Vickie, at the residence of Mr. Geo. Collard of the township of Whitechurch, Olive Maud Soules, second daughter of the late Thomas Soules of East Gwillimbury, to Thomas J. T. Moorby of the township of Markham.

## When War Is Over

THE TANK, CAMP BORDEN

Under the head Crime: A Post War Menace, we deal elsewhere in this issue with the trend of thought that has become more noticeable lately and has caused parents to view with growing apprehension the months and years during which our soldiers have experienced the power to destroy both property and human life. Will it be possible for them to readjust themselves to an orderly society or has front line duty caused them to view the laws of a peaceful country with contempt?

Commissioner W. H. Stringer of the Ontario provincial police assures us that the authorities regard the returned man as a loyal citizen, a man to be trusted and honored, and we have found no one who will contradict this expression of faith in the Canadian soldier.

But what does the returned man think of this? If those of us at home fear for him lest he lose his sense of decency and hint he may flaunt authority upon his return to civil street, has he not the right to request we put our own house in order before voicing the opinion that the party next door clean up his yard?

We spoke to a number of returned men and their one fear was that today they were carrying the banner of democracy and tomorrow they would be forgotten. Not forgotten in the sense that the government would neglect them or that former employers would display a cold shoulder, but forgotten by the general public once the rapid tempo of life under war conditions ceases and we get back to the old "rat time" when we couldn't get enough gas.

Let there be no mistake. These men do not consider themselves heroes and are embarrassed when referred to as such. All they request is that a more moderate attitude be adopted towards them. They do not fully appreciate the whole-hog adulation poured upon them for they know the pendulum of public emotion is always in

## THE COMMON ROUND

By ISABEL INGLIS COLVILLE

### AFTER EASTER THOUGHTS

Never, I think, in the course of history since the first Passion week has the meaning of Good Friday and Easter Day come home to us with such an impact.

On every war front men are dying for us; dying for a cause—the cause of humanity; for our sins of omission and commission; of neglect on the part of the nations and each one of us to rise above self and see the world and its needs instead of like the Pharisees thanking God we were not as other men are.

If we are ever to, even in some small measure, repay the sacrifices, divine and human, which have been made for us, we must feel the awakening power of Easter.

It seems to me that just as the world at this time is filled with new life—the breaking forth of life in leaf and bud—just as the birds respond to the new life surging around them and fill the air with joyous melody, so must there be a resurgence of life in the heart of each one of us.

## LABOR-MANAGEMENT CO-OPERATION

By ORVILLE GANTON

S. J. Walton, field representative of the industrial production co-operation board, visited Newmarket last week. Mr. Walton spoke to members of the Office Specialty union about the benefits to be derived from this new government department which is endorsed by both Labor Congresses and also the Manufacturers' Association. The National Film Board sent along a film with projector and operator which helped to round out a very pleasant evening for the unionists and their wives.

Mr. Walton explained the functions of these committees which are an entirely new approach to relations between labor and management. They provide a formal channel of communication on problems of production. While collective bargaining is the proper and accepted procedure for regulating wages, hours and working conditions, it is not necessarily the last word in labor-management co-operation.

The matters referred to joint committees relate to improvements in methods of production, the maximum utilization of existing machinery, the elimination of defective work, the upkeep of fixtures and tools, the changing of obsolete practices, the conservation of materials and tools, the efficient use of safety devices, reduction in absenteeism, and, generally, the maintenance of good morale in the plant.

Mr. Walton stressed the point that L.M.P. is not a scheme for the promotion of company unions or a labor plan for taking over the job of management. It is not a device to be used by either management or labor for their own ends. It is a joint venture for the promotion of their common purposes.

The film, Partners in Production, showed this plan functioning perfectly in British war industries. Such a plan would no doubt help Canadian industry gain access to world markets by raising its industry to the highest point of efficiency both in production and quality.

It is so pitifully easy amid the daily round of duties and cares and anxieties to forget that a cross once stood on Calvary, lifted up for all the world to see, and that it meant and still means that our hearts must be lifted out of the pettiness that encumber them to breathe in the fuller, richer life of the Christ of the resurrection.

So many lives have faced Gethsemane in these days, have prayed in agony for deliverance and felt the awful blackness of despair when there was no deliverance. Christ prayed so, too, but when he knew that deliverance was not His Father's will, he went to Calvary, and the resurrection.

That is the one thought this Easter that makes sense amid the mad chaos of death and destruction, of cruelty and wrong, that out of this, as out of the tomb, a glorious resurrection of right, of brotherhood and of Christ-likeness, will arise and penetrate to every corner of the world.

## ONIONS

By GOLDEN GLOW

Well what do you know? After all these years with onions so scarce they were worth their weight in gold pretty nearly, here there is a surplus on the market and we are being urged to use up all we can so that there will be no waste of the precious vegetable. Mrs. Aitken, in her delightfully humorous way, said "We are making a strong appeal . . ." and her two fellow-broadcasters started to laugh. Yes, maybe onions are strong, but oh what a difference they do make in so many things, in a salad, or a hamburger sandwich—and dozens of other ways. I do not need to talk like a cook book.

I wonder where that slang expression originated. "He knows his onions." It is most expressive at any rate. For any one who likes the flavor of onions, just fancy how the men in uniform overseas must have missed them during the time they were practically unobtainable. From April 1 there is to be a regular drive, shall I say, to use up the surplus stock of onions, and C.F.R.B. is offering a little leaflet telling us how to use them in many different ways. Mrs. Aitken says to destroy the odor of onions on one's hands just rub with a raw potato, and to peel onions strike a match, blow it out, then clinch the white end of the match between your teeth and you will not weep during the process.

I have heard that the French peasants make their noonday lunch on bread and butter, cheese and onions—now maybe I'd better say they used to, dear only knows what the French peasants or any other Europeans are doing now in these awful days of war.

Green onions are again on the menu, and what is more appetizing than cheese, crackers and green onions? That is to anybody who likes onions—and pickled onions on the menu of a picnic lunch—"Mmm, good."

## TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Editor:

I have a grouch, a little too long, no doubt, for the Grouch Corner, so I'll write a letter. It is this. Last Sunday we took a walk through Lions Park and there in the stream is lying one of the cement benches with the slats forming the back and seat broken. Now I feel sure those benches are too heavy for children (unless a gang undertook it) to carry to the stream and throw it in. Is it the "Teen-agers" and "Bobby Sockers"? Last year it was the same, down at the little park by Fairy Lake—benches thrown in, shrubs and trees mutilated, and the water-works lawn ripped to pieces. Why do hoodlums have to destroy all the time? Can they not enjoy things and leave them for others also to enjoy? Last Halloween is still fresh in our memories—but this is not Halloween, and it seems like wanton destruction. Is there no remedy? We all resent such proceedings, but are powerless to do anything, for of course it is done under cover of darkness. However I can air my grievance, which also covers that of all decent citizens.

Yours truly,

A Lover of Order and Beauty.

### BACKFIRE

Mrs. Dinocan—I wonder if you would be so kind as to weigh this package for me?

Butcher—Why, certainly; it weighs exactly three and a quarter pounds.

Mrs. Dinocan—Thank you. It contains the bones you sent me in that four-pound roast yesterday.

### MIDDLEMAN'S DELIGHT

There is a sign on a Georgia highway which reads:

"Don't take your half out of the middle."

approaching a climax and rather than another old soldier with a broken back and aching joints, treat them with same respect and admiration and remember their contribution to the common cause for years to come.

## Family Allowances

On March 22, the federal government began the mailing of family allowance forms to parents throughout Canada. The parents must complete the form and return it to the Director of Family Allowances, Toronto, before they may receive the allowance. The completed form will be considered as an application for the allowance and the allowance will be forwarded on receipt of the completed form.

In the view of the federal government, there is a definite need for family allowances, defined by the government as regular cash grants made to families towards maintenance, training and upbringing of children. One reason for the allowances is to bring a married man with children towards parity of income of a single man in the same wage bracket. For example, a single man, making five dollars daily has a larger income than a married man with two children making the same amount since a large part of the married man's income is accounted for by his three dependants. Another reason for the allowances is the increase in buying power they will provide to the subsequent advantage to our national economy.

Each child under 16 years of age and maintained in the family is eligible to the allowance. Children under six years of age receive five dollars a month; from six to nine years, six dollars a month; from ten to 12 years, seven dollars a month; from 13 to 15 years, eight dollars a month.

Allowances are reduced after the fourth child because clothing, school books and other equipment can be used again by the younger children in the family. There will be a reduction of one dollar for the fifth child; two dollars each for the sixth and seventh child; three dollars for each additional child. In other words, the four oldest children under 16 years receive the regular allowance and additional younger children have their allowance reduced.

Those claiming income tax exemption for their children cannot continue to claim that exemption and claim the allowance as well. They can claim the allowance but the value of their tax exemption will be reduced by the amount of the family allowance they will receive. In other words, those whose present tax exemption is already greater than the amount of their family allowance will be in the same position as before. Those whose tax exemption is less than their family allowance will benefit.

Income tax payers have the option of applying for the family allowance or of waiving their claim for family allowances and claiming full exemption for children on their income tax. It is advised that the former course

be taken as the applicant can't possibly be worse off and in most cases, he will be better off. In addition, incomes may change through the year and it is better to be on the safe side. The allowances do not count as income for income tax purposes.

Forms for the family allowance will be delivered through the post office to every household in which there are children under 16 years of age. Additional forms may be obtained from the post office.

Birth certificates are not required at registration as the forms will be checked against the provincial records. Only English and French will be accepted in making out the forms. Those speaking any other language are asked to have someone make out the forms for them. Forms will be sent to Indian agents for the registration of Indians. Those who cannot write are asked to have the form made out for them and to make their mark in lieu of a signature in the presence of two witnesses.

The birth of children after the initial registration should be registered with the provincial vital statistics authorities in the usual way and registration should also be made on a form obtained from the post office. The form should be completed and mailed to the provincial Director of Family Allowances, Toronto. Deaths must be reported to the Provincial Director of Family Allowances at once.

The first cheque for family allowances, payable on the dominion treasury, will be made available during the month of July. In most cases, the cheque will be made out to the mother. The cheque will be made out for the entire family rather than one cheque for each child. If the cheque is not received, the provincial Director of Family Allowances should be notified immediately.

The allowance will not be paid to a child above the age of six years who is physically fit and fails to attend school or to receive the equivalent training according to the standards laid down in each province. Nor will the allowance be paid to any person whose children are not mainly dependent on him for support. Adopted children are eligible for the allowance just as any other child. The allowance is paid to all families whether or not the family is already receiving insurance, pensions, rehabilitation grants and so on.

To receive the allowance, a child must have lived in Canada three years except for the children of servicemen or women and the children of Canadians temporarily out of Canada. The children of any Canadian man or woman serving overseas get an allowance immediately upon their taking up residence in Canada.

## Weston Vocational School

By A. N. BELUGIN

As was reported in a recent issue of The Era and Express, four members of the Newmarket high school board and the deputy-revee of Newmarket visited the vocational wing of the Weston high school last week. The writer feels that the Newmarket public, too, should know something of what we saw there.

On our arrival there, our somewhat large delegation (the York county education committee was there as well as the Newmarket visitors) was greeted by the Weston school board, the principal, and the business administrator. We were divided into small groups and the tour began. Our group was conducted by the business administrator, Mr. Marchant, and the vice-chairman of the board, A. C. Mills, brother of A. M. Mills, Newmarket.

We must bear in mind that Weston's is a large school, over 1,000 students and consequently, Newmarket would not need to have accommodations to the same extent. Weston school has a large, separate room for every shop. The shops would be all housed in one room, 50 feet by 38 feet, in the proposed vocational wing for Newmarket high school.

We saw the automotive room, or rather two rooms, where boys eagerly toiled on an old Chevrolet, grinding the valves of all things. There were also various parts of cars mounted about the room for detailed studies.

From there we went to the woodworking room where a band saw and 20 circular saws were in operation. We saw tables and desks made by the pupils of an excellence that would please any cabinet maker. Incidentally, they teach accident prevention there. Mr. Marchant told us that there had never been an accident in the woodworking room since it was started, and it has been operating continuously since 1921. Students are taught how to approach and treat a machine before they are allowed to operate it.

From the woodworking room we went to the linumithy where pipe-joints and linumithy measures, made by the pupils, would have gladdened the eye of any linumith in the business. The writer confesses that he had a looking funnel he was fondly

strong temptation for a neat handling. He overcome temptation however.

After the tinmithy, we visited the electrical shop where hundreds of defence workers learned the things they needed to know before taking jobs in war industries. We were told that for three years, the vocational departments were open 24 hours a day.

The spacious drafting room was equipped with 12 tables.

In the home economics class, 53 girls were studying the art of home making. The girls were housed in three large rooms where everything from making beds and setting a table to sewing and cooking are taught.

At every step it was evident that our conductors were proud of their vocational department and the good it was doing to their students and the community. The tour was ended by a visit to the cafeteria where our hosts offered us tea and coffee and all that goes with it. As we were leaving, it occurred to us that Weston school has no auditorium. When they put on a play, they do so in their gymnasium, in three shifts to accommodate the audience. They couldn't afford an auditorium but they built a vocational wing.

Incidentally, I have every confidence in the permanency of the Ontario department of education policy to promote and encourage vocational training throughout the province. I feel that the policies of the board of education are just as permanent and as far removed from any political influences as those of our own school board.

### COMPLIMENTS

"You know, you're not a bad looking girl."

"Oh, you'd say so even if you didn't think so."

"We're even then. You'd think so even if I didn't say so."

### HAPPY MEDIUM

A young man's hardest problem is to find a girl attractive enough to please him, yet so easily pleased that she likes him.

### HINT

Alfred—I could dance with you this way to heaven.  
Mabel (tired of hacking)—Don't you ever reverse?



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## MAGISTRATE'S COURT Liquor Permit Charges Brings Fines Of 100

Appearing before Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe last Tuesday to answer two charges of having illegal possession of liquor permits, Joseph C. Myers, Main St., was fined \$100 and costs or three months in jail on each count. Two additional charges similar to those to which he pleaded guilty were withdrawn with the consent of Crown Attorney Arleigh Armstrong.

Provincial Police Constable Alfred M. Shaughnessy testified that on March 15 at 3 p.m. he and two other police officers searched the premises of accused which consists of a store and dwelling place. In a kitchen drawer he found, among other permits belonging to the family, a permit for liquor and a beer ration book issued in the name of Thomas E. Burke, Newmarket, a liquor permit issued in the name of Charles Bunn, Newmarket, and a beer ration book issued in the name of Ben Wilson, Newmarket.

Accused said that he and Mr. Burke had gone to Toronto the week previous to purchase their liquor rations. He stated that Mr. Burke had purchased the beer and liquor for Mr. Bunn and Mr. Wilson on an order, as it is permitted those who live outside the city. The accused said that Mr. Burke decided to stay in Toronto and go to a hockey match and accused had brought the purchases back to Newmarket. He had put the permits in the kitchen drawer and forgotten about them until the police arrived, he said.

His worship ruled that in default of payment of the fine the terms meted out on each count would be consecutive. The accused paid the fine.

Two similar charges against Glen Davies, Prospect St., Newmarket, were adjourned for a second week. Pleading guilty to charges of speeding and of entering a stop street, David Williams, Aurora, was fined \$10 and costs on the first charge and \$1 and costs on the second charge.

According to Acting Chief Constable James Leeder, he had been driving south on Prospect St. at 6:25 p.m. on March 22 when he noticed the accused driving north past the Alexander Muir school at a speed of between 45 and 50 miles an hour. He stated that there had been children playing at the side of the road at the time.

Accused stated that he was travelling between 35 and 40 miles an hour and that there were two children playing on the sidewalk. He admitted that he did not stop at the crossing but stated that he slowed down.

"Did you never consider that the children were likely to run out on the road?" asked his worship. The accused stated that he did consider it likely.

"Doesn't it mean anything to you?" "Yes, but there were only two children." "The officer thought it was serious enough to lay a charge," stated Magistrate Woodliffe. "It seems that as soon as you get into a motor car you act silly."

"I venture to say that anyone in this court room seldom stops at the crossings on Prospect St.," commented Lorne C. Lee, counsel for the defense. "Well, they had better start stopping," replied his worship.

His worship explained that in view that the accused had been truthful and admitted exceeding the speed limit the charge of careless driving which had been laid would be changed to that of speeding. Defense counsel consented.

Finding John Pattison, 33, Keswick, and Thomas Comer, 20, Baldwin, guilty on charges of disturbing the peace by fighting and swearing in a public place, Magistrate Woodliffe fined each offender \$10 and costs or ten days in jail.

County Constable William Hill told his worship that he was called to the dance hall on River St., Sutton, at 10:40 p.m. on March 17. Upon his arrival he found a crowd of about 40 grouped about the accused men. The officer stated that Mr. Pattison's face was bleeding.

According to Charles Leach, Sutton, the defendants had grappled inside the building and he had told them to stop fighting and leave the hall.

Mr. Johnson, Sutton, testified that he had seen the two men fighting in a lane next to the dance hall. Mr. Comer stated that Mr. Pattison had passed a "remark" about his sister which he did not like. He admitted having had a drink. Mr. Pattison denied that he had made any remark or knew Mr. Comer's sister.

"If you have to fight when you take a drink or two you had better stop drinking," his worship advised the defendants. "You should be ashamed fighting like small boys."

Eight car owners whose cars were tested by County Constable Ronald Watt and found to have faulty brakes were each fined \$10 and costs. They were: William B. Clark and William F. Foster, Queenville; Frank C. Wilkinson, Holt; Garnet Fairbairn, Sharon; Bernard Fairbairn, Ravenshoe; Gerald Mielkin, Keswick; Russell Harrison, Mount Albert; and Melville Graham, Newmarket.

### EASTER MONDAY SERVICE

A special Easter service was held in the Salvation Army citadel on Easter Monday and was conducted by Capt. Arthur Robinson.

"I know that my Redeemer lives" was the opening song, followed by prayer. The Scripture lessons taken from the four Gospels were read by Zilpah Lavenander, Capt. Hugh Maclean, Mrs. Capt. A. Robinson and Eldred Woodruff.

Noreen Kirbyson was soloist, singing "The Old Rugged Cross" and "When I survey the wondrous cross." Capt. and Mrs. A. Robinson sang a duet, "Have you heard the angels singing?"

Capt. and Mrs. Robinson both gave readings "What hast thou done for me" and Gethsemane. Hugh Bunton led in the singing of a couple of Easter hymns.

Capt. Robinson brought the message "The Resurrection of Jesus," which was based on John 20:18. Mrs. Robinson closed the meeting with prayer.

## QUEENSVILLE MURRAY JOHNSTON IS MISSING IN ACTION

Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnston received word on Monday, March 26, that their son, Murray, was missing following air operations over Germany. Murray enlisted in the air force as a gunner and had seen considerable action over enemy country.

Many enjoyed the beautiful spring weather on Easter Sunday. The highway seemed to take on new life as many took advantage of the day to visit the lake and friends. The church services were well attended and the Easter music was greatly appreciated.

A large audience attended the service on Sunday evening at the United church to see the slides on the Passion Play. The service was under the leadership of the Y.P.U. and was conducted by the president, Miss Audrey Eves. The Sunday-school room, where the service was held, was suitably decorated with Easter lilies and spring flowers. The minister gave the address on the slides.

Albert Peregrine, a life-long resident of the Queensville district, died last Wednesday afternoon. The funeral was held on Saturday at the United church and was conducted by Rev. Hugh Shannon. Mr. Peregrine leaves to mourn his loss his widow, a son, Titus, and a daughter, Mrs. Evans (Ellenor).

Miss Audrey Pearson spent the Easter weekend in Washington, U.S.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Huntley, who have been in Toronto for the past two months, have returned to their home here.

Mrs. Jacob Smith, who has been spending the past two months with her daughter in Chesterville, has returned home.

Miss Mary Marsh spent the Easter holiday with her sister, Mrs. B. Aylward.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and family were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rowe and family spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. F. Rowe.

Miss Joy, Toronto, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith over the weekend.

Wm. Hall has purchased Mrs. Putnam's house and will take possession in September.

Verne Mount has purchased Mr. Hall's home and he and his wife and daughter have moved into the village.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Kavanagh last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. T. Donnell and family and Jean Kavanagh.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be dispensed in the United church next Sunday morning, April 8.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watts and Jackie and Miss Dorothy Shannon were guests on Easter Sunday of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Shannon.

Mrs. L. Cane, Shirley and Ruth Smith, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith, last weekend.

Miss Ruth Stickwood spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Jean Cunningham spent the weekend with her parents.

A eucharie in aid of the hospital fund will be held in the public school on Friday, April 13.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Luck, Barrie, and Miss Frances MacNab, Toronto, spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. J. Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cole spent Easter with their daughter, Mrs. Dawson Fierheller, Toronto.

Miss Dora Santer, Toronto, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Alexander, over the holiday.

Mrs. Wm. Burkholder is visiting in Toronto.

Mr. Norman Linstead visited his aunt, Mrs. R. Huntley, on Sunday.

Miss Mary Marsh, Toronto, visited her sister, Mrs. J. B. Aylward, over the holiday.

### HOPE

Spr. Marsh, Fairbairn, Petawawa, and Mrs. Fairbairn, Toronto, spent last week with Mr. W. R. Fairbairn and Miss Maud Fairbairn. Spr. Fairbairn is on furlough.

Misses Ruth and Joyce Brenair, Toronto, spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pegg and Donny, Mr. Jack Pegg, Lillian and Norma, were supper guests on Sunday of Mrs. L. Shields, Poplar Bank.

Mrs. Cecil Taylor, Downsview, spent the weekend with Mrs. M. Hall.

John Stickwood, Toronto, spent the weekend at home.

Mrs. Esther Boyd spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stickwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stickwood, Newmarket, were calling on friends in the community on Friday.

Greta Gibson spent Saturday in Newmarket.

Mrs. Ada Soules, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. M. Blanchard.

Among those who spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pegg were Pte. Lorne Pegg and Miss Jean Camerick, Toronto, Mr. Jack Pegg, Lillian and Norma, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Stickwood and Patty.

Mrs. F. Pegg, Mount Albert, and Eldred, and Miss Patricia Knowles, Toronto, were Sunday supper and Monday guests at Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pegg's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Mount moved back to the farm on Wednesday of last week.

Church services will be held in the 4th school on Sunday, April 8. The following Sunday services will commence at Hope United church for the summer.

Among those who visited Mr. and Mrs. O. Stickwood on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. Stickwood and Miss Mildred Linton, Claremont, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fairbairn and Donny, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Stickwood and Patty.

### SECOND IN COMMAND

Prosecutor—"On this particular night, did you have complete control of yourself?"

Witness—"No sir. My wife was with me at the time."

## KESWICK Keswick Resident Has Garden Already Planted

Walter Riegler finished planting his garden on Good Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland and two sons of Weston were guests on Good Friday of Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Serrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McGinnis have returned from Toronto to make their home in Keswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron King and son, Wayne, spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville King and Mr. and Mrs. James Wright.

The ice disappeared from the bay before the weekend.

The Christian church enjoyed a lovely Easter service on Sunday morning. It was also the communion service. Lovely Easter lilies graced the pulpit and were afterwards given to sick members of the congregation.

Misses Doris, Jean and Marjorie Peters and a friend, Betty Keech, Island Grove, were Easter guests at Mr. Elmer Peters'.

An evening congregation of more than 150 was deeply impressed by the Easter play presented in the United church Sunday night by the Canadian Girls in Training. The setting of the play, entitled "The Valley of The Shadow," is the lower room of the house of John Mark in which, according to tradition, the Last Supper took place.

The parts were taken by Doreen Anderson, Betty Alder, Doris Pollock, Ruby Rye, Phyllis Rye and Barbara Yates. The stage and costumes were arranged by Marion Smith and Ruth Mary Winch. Mrs. Gordon Lapp was the director. Lighting effects were arranged by Magnus Benzummin, Toronto.

Among the Easter guests at the homes of their Keswick relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hensley and Mrs. Thos. Hensley, Toronto; Pte. Jack Winch, Barriefield; Mrs. Harriet Shaw, Doreen and Harold Smith, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Connell, Diane, Patti and Lillian, Toronto; Cpl. John Holborn, Halifax; and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hodgson, Toronto.

Misses Mary Long and Marjorie McLaren, Messrs. Don Stewart and Magnus Benzummin, Toronto, were Sunday guests at the manse.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac King and family, Bond Head, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. King on Sunday.

Using the new projection lantern recently secured, there will be an illustrated service in the United church on Sunday evening. In the morning Rev. Gordon Lapp will take as his subject, "The Continuation Of Easter."

The Women's Missionary Society of the United church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ross Pollock on Thursday, April 12, at 3 p.m. This will be the Easter thank offering meeting. The executive will meet at 2:40 p.m.

Pte. and Mrs. Jack Winch, Kingston, were home for the Easter weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jardine, Queensville, and Mr. Welley McKinnon visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie McKinnon on Sunday.

Mr. Harold Smith, Miss Doreen Smith and Mrs. J. Shaw, Toronto, spent Easter with Mr. Harold Smith.

Mr. Melvin Morton, Toronto, visited

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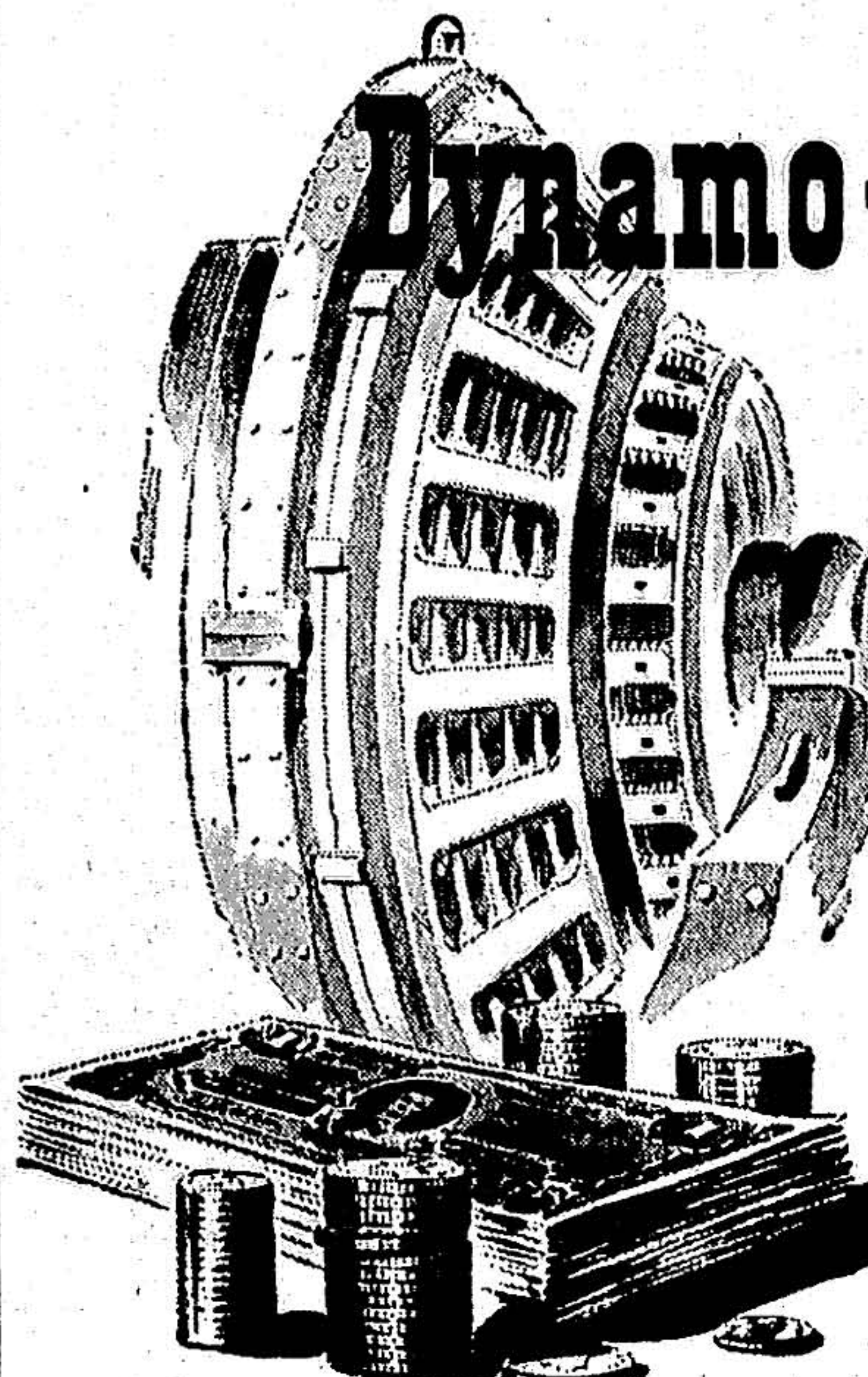
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## QUEEN'S PARK NEWS

(March 29)  
By George H. Mitchell  
M.P.P. For North York

This week's big news from Queen's Park, of course, is the defeat of the government. The atmosphere has simply crackled with electric tension all week. It was generally understood that the party leaders had agreed to wind up the debate on the Speech from the Throne Thursday night. As a result, crowds thronged to see the last debate. Hundreds of people packed the gallery seats solidly, sat on the steps and stood at the back, and dozens of seats for special visitors were placed on the floor of the chamber itself.

Two issues were before the House. The C.C.F. had proposed an amendment, criticizing the government on five points. It declared that they had not assisted in creating conditions of national unity; that they had not carried out many of their promises; that they had failed to forecast legislation to assure adequate farm prices and security of farm tenure; that they had failed to recognize the need for union security and other collective bargaining rights; and that they had failed to accept their responsibility for planning and organizing post-war employment.

Later the Liberals had moved a sub-amendment. This accepted the C.C.F. criticisms of the government, but added two more points, one attacking the government policy of religious education in the schools and the second criticizing its "ill-considered encouragement" of immigration before making plans to find jobs for Canadian soldiers and war-workers.

Mr. Jolliffe, official Opposition leader, also pointed out that the C.C.F. were in full agreement with the Liberals in their criticism of the government's immigration policy, but they did not believe that religious education should be made a party issue. Religious differences must not be converted into tools of political party warfare. "We cannot believe that the teachings of Christianity or any other religion would countenance such an unseemly quarrel," he said. "So far as the C.C.F. is concerned, we shall not lend ourselves to partisan warfare on any religious issue. It must be dealt with here according to the individual consciences of the members." Mr. Jolliffe then declared that each C.C.F. member would vote on the Liberal sub-amendment as his conscience dictated, and not on party lines. He invited the other parties to free their members also.

Premier Drew closed the de-

bate. He defended the government's stand on religious education and immigration, but did not deal at all with the criticisms in the C.C.F. amendment. He declared that the issue was a straight question of confidence in the government. "Any vote of any member in this House which is not in support of the government motion to adopt the speech from the Throne is obviously a vote of confidence vote and we shall accept it as such," he said.

The first vote was taken on the Liberal sub-amendment. The C.C.F. divided almost evenly. Fifteen C.C.F. members voted for, and 16 C.C.F. members voted against the sub-amendment. The other parties voted solidly, and the sub-amendment was defeated, 52-35.

In spite of the fact that the Drew government was defeated on the Speech from the Throne, there was no earthly reason why the House could not have stayed in session sufficiently long to enable the House to vote funds for the carrying on of public business, and also to pass such legislation as was considered advisable. There was not any need for an election. Mr. Drew could have resigned, and the lieutenant-governor could have requested the leader of the official Opposition to form a government. This course has been repeatedly followed both in Great Britain and elsewhere.

It is my considered opinion that Mr. Drew felt that by bringing on an election now, the result would be favorable to him. I do not think that the people of this province wanted an election, and Mr. Drew must definitely accept full responsibility for it.

## MOUNT ALBERT

### Mrs. Chas. Brooks Was Faithful Church Worker

Mrs. Chas. Brooks died suddenly at Toronto General hospital on Monday of last week. She had gone to the hospital for observation and apparently was doing nicely when she took a severe heart attack and died.

Mrs. Brooks, formerly Violet Oldham, was born in Uxbridge township a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Abel Oldham. She spent all her life in this community and was a member of the Mount Albert United church and a former member of Hartman Methodist church. When she was able she was a faithful worker in the Woman's Missionary Society.

The funeral was held at the church on Thursday. Rev. W. H. Burgess was in charge of the service. Interment was made in Mount Albert cemetery.

Mrs. Brooks was the last member of the older Brooks family and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ken Mitchell (Ruth), Newmarket, and a stepdaughter, Mrs. E. Quibell, Mount Albert, also two sisters, Miss Jennie Oldham and Mrs. Kate Rosa Mount Albert, and two brothers, Clarence Oldham, Cannington, and Ben, Saskatchewan.

Miss Helen Burgess and Dr. Geo. Burgess, Toronto, spent the Easter weekend at their home with Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Burgess.

Miss Etta Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. Don Degeer, Toronto, were with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stokes, for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Woodruff (nee Ina Stevens), Toronto, were calling on friends in town on Good Friday.

Mrs. Allan Lockie and Diane, Toronto, were guests of Mrs. Bruce Davidson and Mrs. Williamson on Good Friday.

A service was held in the United church on Good Friday morning. Large crowds attended the Easter communion service on Sunday morning and also the service at 8 p.m. The choir sang several Easter anthems. Beautiful flowers decorated the church for the occasion.

Mrs. Howard Thompson has returned from the Toronto General hospital where she underwent an appendix operation. She is slowly convalescing at her home in town.

Robt. Harrison has returned home from the Toronto General hospital and is able to be out around.

The last day of March arrived. Lawns were green and trees were coming out in bud. It is certainly an early spring. Farmers have their land ready to sow and some people have potatoes planted.

The W.A. of the United church is serving a supper in the church on Wednesday, April 11.

Mrs. Lillie Cook is spending a week with relatives in Weston.

Mr. T. Wagg and daughter, Mrs. Roy Stewart, spent Easter at Belleville with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wagg.

The elders and stewards of the United church entertained the choir after their practice on Wednesday evening to a lovely lunch and short program of games. Rev. W. H. Burgess proposed a toast to the choir and spoke of how much a choir means to a minister and also the help it gives to the congregation when those who are in it are faithful to their work. This was responded to by Jas. Smith, the leader who thanked the session for their delightful treat.

Miss Mina Oliver, Toronto, spent last week at her home in town.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Walker McFarland on Thursday, April 12. Mrs. A. Hopkins and Mrs. K. Mitchell are hostesses. Roll-call will be an exchange of perennials. A talk on art will be given by Miss Leek. Members are asked to come prepared to tell their fate. The election of officers will take place.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Scott and Betty, Toronto, spent the Easter weekend with Mr. Scott's father, Mr. Geo. Scott.

Messrs. Sam and Ronald Allison, Toronto, were Good Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thea Allison. Mr. and Mrs. Don Leach, Toronto, were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rennie.

Gnr. Ben Sinclair and Miss Brooks, Vancouver, spent last week at the home of Gnr. Sinclair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sinclair. Mrs. Peter Elias, Richmond, visited her aunt, Miss E. Hayes, over

the Easter holiday. Mrs. W. R. Steeper is a delegate this week to the Ontario Educational convention in Toronto. The Mount Albert veterans have acknowledged the following gifts to the cigar fund: Ed Watt, \$2; Mrs. W. L. Carruthers, \$2; Jack Pearson, \$5; Morley Chase, \$2; H. Kurtz, \$1; anonymous, \$5. The Women's Institute at the last meeting decided to collect clothing for Russia but have received word that for the present no permits will be issued to do this. Many friends and relatives called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Longhurst on Saturday, March 17, afternoon and evening, it being the 25th anniversary of their wedding day. Mr. and Mrs. Longhurst and their daughter, Betty, received the guests and Mrs. H. Leadbetter, Mrs. R. Graham, Mrs. Vera Weller and Mrs. K. Mitchell assisted in the dining-room. Mr. and Mrs. Longhurst received many lovely gifts of silver and cards of congratulation. Relatives came from Orillia, Newmarket and many other places.

The Era and Express may be purchased in Newmarket at Spillet's, Beat's, Bolton's, Campbell's and Bell's.

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Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of William Mitchell, late of the township of East Gwillimbury, gentleman, deceased, who died on or about the 27th day of March, 1944, are required to file with the undersigned, administrator of said estate, their said claims properly proven on or before the 13th day of April, 1945, as immediately thereafter the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst those parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims then filed.

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22	23	24	25	26 Butter Coupon 104	27	28
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## PINE ORCHARD

### Sgt. Fred Woodhouse Receives Certificate

Sgt. Fred Woodhouse, R.A.F., is in Holland. He has received a certificate for good service from Field Marshal Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodhouse have received several gifts including Dutch shoes and jewelry from Sgt. Woodhouse.

Blossom Portingale spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae McClure spent the weekend with Mrs. McClure's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield, Thornbury.

A social evening was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Brilling on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Collins, Newmarket, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Armistage.

Pte. Addison Sheppard, Long Branch, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emer-

## son Sheppard.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Dowdell and Ruth, Toronto, spent Good Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure.

The East group of the Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. B. Dike on Wednesday, April 11. The election of officers will take place. There will be an exchange of shrubs and perennials and a discussion on education.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Rae McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure attended the Holstein Breeders' Association banquet at Newmarket recently.

Mrs. W. Grindell and Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Grindell and family, Toronto, spent the weekend at their home.

Vincent Woodhouse, Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

## LIFE BEGINS AT 40

Teacher: "Johnny, what are the middle ages?"  
Johnny: "They used to be 35 to 50; now they're 50 to 70."

## GLENVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gibson, Newmarket, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Woodrow, Toronto, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Doan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman and Suzanne, Bradford, had tea on Sunday evening with Mr. Roy Sharpe and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. William George and daughters of Richmond Hill were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James West.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Burnett and Terry spent a few days with friends in Belleville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Vradenburg and Nancy, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. A. Harris and Jimmy.

Miss Ruth Johnston, Toronto, spent the weekend with Miss Shirley Anning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bunn and family of Newmarket were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould.

Miss Barbara Gould is spending her holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gould, Newmarket.

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Somerdale Linda Wavle, No. 549822, 2 years, calf by side

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1 Heifer, 2 years, due July 12

1 Heifer, 2 years, due Dec. 18

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1 Heifer, 9 mos.

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## TORONTO MARKETS

Butter, creamery solids, No. 1, was 34 1/2 to 34 3/4 cents a pound on the Toronto markets on Tuesday. First grade creamery prints were 36 1/2 cents a pound.

Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, on a cases free, delivered to Toronto basis, as follows: grade A large, 34 to 34 1/2 cents a dozen; grade A medium, 33 cents a dozen; and grade A pullets, 28 cents a dozen.

Nominal prices to the shipper on poultry were: spring broilers, 2 to 2 1/4 pounds, 30 cents a pound; fowl, over 5 pounds, 26 cents a pound; chickens, over 5 pounds, 30 cents a pound.

In the cattle trade weighty steers were \$11 to \$13, with a few choice at \$13.25; butcher steers, \$10.25 to \$12; heifers, \$10 to \$11.50; butcher cows, \$7.25 to \$9.50; canners and cutters, \$5 to \$7; bulls, \$7 to \$9.15; fed yearlings, \$11.50 to \$13.25; a few stockers, \$8.50 to \$10.65.

Calves were \$15 to \$16 for choice; common vealers downward to \$8; grass calves \$8 to \$9.

Lambs sold at \$15.25 for a few good. Sheep were \$3 to \$6. Hogs were \$17.85 for grade A dressed-weight and \$17.45 for B1. Sows were \$14.50.

## MRS. MACKINNON DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

After a lingering illness which had become progressively worse over a period of nearly two years, Mabel Curl, wife of Wellington MacKinnon, died at her home on the town line road between East and North Gwillimbury.

A native of Scott township, Ontario county, she was in her 53rd year. She is survived by her husband and her only daughter, Mrs. Howard Draper (Annie); also by four sisters and two brothers. The brothers, John Curl, Kirkfield, Ont., and Leonard Curl, Ajax, Ont., were present for the funeral service. So were three of the sisters, Mrs. Bain and Misses Beatrice and Gladys Curl, all of Toronto. The fourth sister lives in Florida.

Rev. Gordon Lapp conducted the service at the Strasler chapel, Queensville, and Miss Gladys Dew was soloist. Interment was at Queensville on March 16.

## Zephyr United Church Has 'Happy' Experience

By A. F. BAMFORD

For Zephyr United church, Sunday, March 25, will stand out as a day to be remembered for some considerable time because of the important and encouraging events that took place on that occasion.

Since the annual meeting of the congregation we have balloted for two members of the congregation to be added to the session. Those chosen were Byron Armstrong and Edward Hewlett. Sunday evening these two were inducted into the sacred and responsible office of elders of our church, bringing the eldership up to a representative number for our congregation.

Then after the sermon and before the service of Holy Communion 14 young people were received into membership of our church. For four weeks the pastor has held classes of instruction for young communicants. This is an encouraging evidence of the influence of Christian homes and the faithful work done by our Sunday-school teachers.

At the service of Holy Communion which immediately followed the reception service, we had the "happy" experience of having so many served that our individual cups were not sufficient for the number and we had to resort to drinking cups from our W.A. resources. No one minds a little embarrassment through growth and we shall have to take steps to secure another tray of individual glasses. Throughout this inspiring service the pastor was splendidly assisted by the elders of the church.

## BELHAVEN

Miss Shirley Rye, Toronto, and friends spent the weekend with Miss Rye's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Rye.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hodgins and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Hodgins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Whittaker.

Mrs. Angus King is spending a few days with her daughter and family at Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Malaprise and family and Mr. and Mrs. I. Mortons have moved to this district.

D. Davidson, Baldwin, has taken over Jas. Stevenson's store and Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson have moved to the sixth.

Miss Beth McAlpine, Toronto, spent the Easter weekend with Miss Jean Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kay and girls spent Sunday in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis.

J. Nelson is out and around again after his recent operation.

## ONE IN RESERVE

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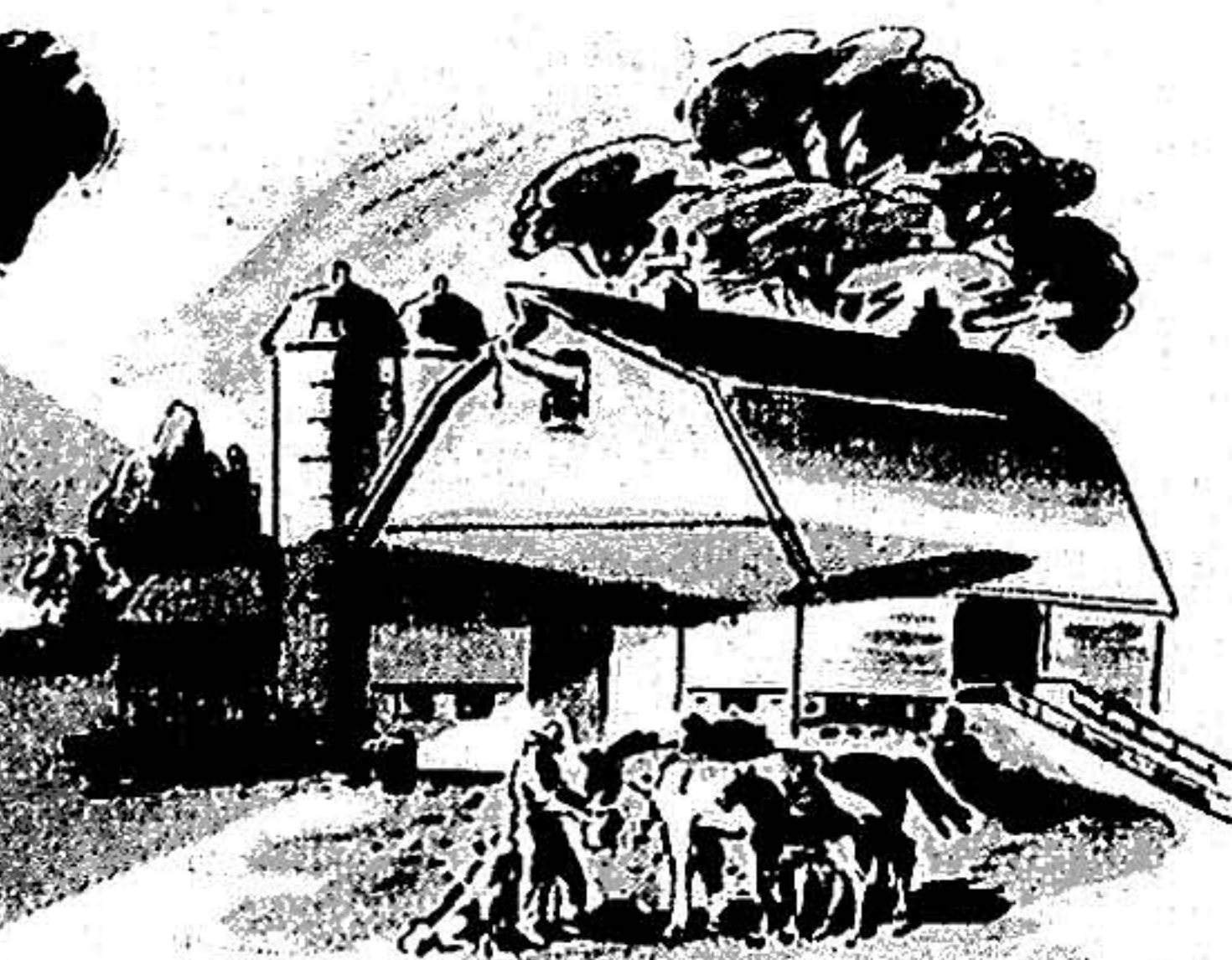
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## NEWMARKET BOY HOME



Pte. J. O. Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Watson, Ontario St., Newmarket, arrived home recently from England where he had been hospitalized. He served in Sicily and Italy. A brother, Pte. Kenneth Watson, is still overseas.

## WIT AND HUMOR

## NOT INTRODUCED

Sam (at picture show)—“Mandy, tell dat niggah on de yutha side to take his ahm frum ‘round yo’ waist.”

Mandy—“Tell em yo’self, he’s a puffball strangle to me.”

“If you wash your face I’ll give you a piece of candy,” said grandmother. “And if you wash behind your ears I’ll give you two pieces.”

“Grandmother,” replied Johnny, “maybe I’d better have a bath.”

## SURPRISE

“I’m buying a washing machine for my wife as a birthday present.”

“That will be a surprise, eh. You bet. She’s expecting a new car.”

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Twenty-eight contestants sent in correct answers to last week’s classified ad contest. Others were incorrect. Mrs. E. L. Joyce, Mrs. Dorothy McCannan, Mrs. E. C. Johnson, Mrs. Lucy Blair and Mrs. W. H. E. 35 Andrew St., all of Newmarket, have the greatest number of correct answers to their credit and so will receive this week’s five double passes. The non-winning correct answers have been given credit in the puzzle editor’s file.

The winners have their choice of seeing The Keys Of The Kingdom on Tuesday, April 10, or George Formby in Much Too Shy and Charles Laughton and Ella Raines in The Suspense, on Thursday, April 12. They may pick up their passes any evening at the Strand theatre.

The correct answers were: gardening, fertilizer, contracting, country, maturing, sharpened, largest, platform, covering, evaporator.

**THIS WEEK’S CONTEST**  
The five winners of this week’s contest may see Bob Hope and Virginia Mayo in the technicolor production, The Prince and The Pirate and Ann Savage and Tom Neal in The Unwritten Code, on Tuesday, April 11, or Ray Milland and Barbara Belton in Till We Meet Again, and Vera Hrubalston and Roy Rogers in Lake Placid Serenade, on Thursday, April 13.

Entries must reach The Era and Express office by 9:30 Tuesday morning. Only one entry will be accepted from any one household or family and the entry must be in the contestants’ own handwriting.

Contestants are asked to send their entries in on a slip of paper two and a half inches by four and a half inches (2½x4½”). The ten classified words this week have been scrambled. Here they are: NODIAASCC, MEMETH, TREKO, TTRSTKNAAGION, TT, MAAGOC, RTAGG, SYFEDER, L, TALBEI, RPHRISAYE, KODI, BEC, TOGPENILA.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness of the church and Women’s Institute of Pine Orchard during my recent illness. Byron F. Doake.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Bertolin and family wish to express to their many friends their heartfelt thanks for the tokens of sympathy tendered them during their recent bereavement.

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Mabel E. Wolloughby, Kewick, wish to express their appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy and condolence extended by friends and neighbors during the recent death of their beloved mother. Verna and Muriel.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Gertrude Murphy wishes to thank her many friends for their thoughtful interest and sympathy, also the kind neighbors for their assistance at the time of the recent death of her dear husband.

## TENDERS WANTED

Will be received up to May 1, 1945, for lowering the ceiling, building chimney and installing electric lights in school section No. 2, East O’Neillbury. Blue prints can be seen at the home of the secretary, Allan Macdonald. Lowest tender not necessarily accepted. \*2w10

## CLASSIFIEDS - PHONE 780

## WANT-ADS

The rate for “classifieds” is 50 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 65 cents for two insertions; 75 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent; additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion. Deduct 25 cents for payment within a week. Ten cents for the use of a box number; ten cents for mailing replies.

## 4 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

For sale—Frame barn, 16x27. Apply Mrs. Wilmet Fairbairn, Sharon. \*2w9

For sale—32 acres. Pasture, wood lot, half tillable. Flowing well and good fences. Apply E. J. Wright, 600 Main St., Newmarket, or phone 109. \*1w10

## 6 HOUSE FOR RENT

For rent—Farm house, 1½ miles east of Newmarket, on highway. Immediate possession. Apply Mrs. A. Eves, R. 1, Newmarket, or phone Newmarket 185w3. \*1w10

## 68 WANTED TO RENT

Wanted to rent—House in Newmarket. Les Beazer, manager Newmarket arena, phone 612, Newmarket. \*1w10

Wanted to rent—Three or four unfurnished rooms. By May 1. Mrs. J. P. McGrath, phone Newmarket 432. \*1w10

## 12 ROOMS FOR RENT

For rent—Two furnished rooms with or without board. Apply Era and Express box 924. \*1w10

For rent—Two light housekeeping rooms, furnished. Apply 41 Niagara St., Newmarket. \*1w10

## 17 ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale—Cheap. Opossum fur jacket. Good as new. Apply 32 Niagara St. or phone 731w. Newmarket. \*1w10

For sale—Men’s reconditioned bicycles, new tires, new seats, newly painted, good running condition, \$25 each. Apply at the Ringwood Harness Shop, Ringwood. \*3w8

For sale—Man’s overcoat, size 38. Good condition. Only worn one season. Cheap. Phone Newmarket 704w. \*1w10

For sale—22 calibre Winchester automatic rifle with case. Price \$35. Phone Newmarket 651w. \*1w10

For sale—Jack screw, heavy duty, height 2 ft., price \$10. Also Hawaiian guitar, price \$3. Apply 41 Millard Ave., Newmarket. \*1w10

For sale—Spring cot, mattress, blocked linen cover, \$6. Enquire 5 Prospect St., Newmarket, or phone 84, Newmarket. \*1w10

For sale—One combination coal and electric stove with four electric plates, large electric oven, 18x18x14 inches, one 15x14x13 inches, large warming oven, 18x19x13 inches with thermometer attached. One oat roller, 7-8 inch plate grinder. Three 600-egg incubators. One 5 horse power gasoline engine. One 2-leaf table. Two rustic chairs. 29 Temperance St., Aurora, phone Aurora 41. \*3w10

For sale—Gladioli bulbs, extra good variety. Named or mixed. Phone Newmarket 162j, 206 Main St., Newmarket. \*1w10

For sale—Singer sewing machine, in good condition. Dyehead. Dining-room suite, chest of drawers, kitchen chairs, tables, floor stands, occasional chairs, small Quebec cook stove, dishes, glassware, etc. All in good condition. 206 Main St., Newmarket, phone 162j. \*1w10

For sale—Irish cobble and Doonagh potatoes. Apply 21, Cedar Valley. \*3w8

For sale—Potatoes, Warbus, for seed or table use. Reasonably priced. Sid. Legge, Briggley St., Newmarket, phone 561. \*1w10

## 178 MERCHANDISE

For sale—At Insley’s. Boys’ grey winceid breeks, also boys’ wool suiting. Breeches in spring weight, tweeds, brown, grey, for Sunday best. 6 to 14 years. \*1w10

## 16 ARTICLES WANTED

Wanted to buy—Tricycle, in good condition. Apply Sam Gibney’s Barber Shop or phone 486, Newmarket. \*1w10

Wanted—Brooder house or hen house, 10x12, good condition. Apply R. A. King, Newmarket, R. 2, phone 141w1. \*1w10

Wanted to buy—A used, electric vacuum cleaner, whether in operating condition or not. State make. Write Era and Express box 924. \*2w10

## 19 USED CARS FOR SALE

For sale—33 Ford coupe, good running order, fair tires. Serial No. CBT1945. Cash price \$225. Apply A. F. Shaw, Sharon. \*1w10

For sale—1929 DeSoto sedan, good running order, fair tires. Serial No. OW0080. \$125 cash. A. J. Vokes, Vincent St., Newmarket. \*2w10

## 19A USED CAR WANTED

Wanted to buy—For cash. Good used car, say make, any model. Phone 777 Newmarket. \*1w10

## 20 USED TRUCK FOR SALE

For sale—International dump truck, first class mechanical shape. Cheap for cash. Goodman’s Auto Parts, Newmarket. \*1w10

## 22 HELP WANTED

## HELP WANTED FEMALE

Maid for school near Aurora. Live in, good accommodation. Apply Selective Service, Newmarket. \*1w10

Help wanted—Watchman for farm 7 miles east of Newmarket. House, large garden, very low rent. Write post office box 659, Newmarket. \*2w9

Help wanted—Housekeeper for a refined widower’s home in country. Good home for the right party and good wages. Write Era and Express box 930. \*1w10

## 23 WORK WANTED

Work wanted—Carpentering. General repairs, alterations. Modern kitchen cupboards. Phone Mount Albert 3101. \*6w6

## 24 LOST

Lost—Gold-plated Lorie wrist watch. Between high school and post office Thursday afternoon. Reward. Finder please return to Horner Walker, Zephyr. \*1w10

## 26 STRAYED

Strayed—Will the owner of a fine, black, Persian cat with two young kittens please call at 9 Park Ave. \*1w10

## 27 FARM ITEMS

For sale—Harness, traces, halters, belly-bands, martingales and breast straps. Wolfe, 44 Main St., Newmarket. \*3w8

For sale—Good hay. A. Duffy, phone Queensville 612. \*2w9

For sale—35 bus. of field peas for seed, Irish Cabbler potatoes grown from certified seed, four tons baled straw. Apply E. G. Johnson, Aurora, R. 1, 2, phone Newmarket 174w1. \*1w10

For sale—30 or 40 bushels fall rye. Apply Nick Styke, corner town line and 5th con., Sharon. \*1w10

For sale—Number of shoats. Also sows to farrow last of April. One good farm wagon. Apply after 6 o’clock to C. Ireland, Queensville. \*1w10

## 27A IMPLEMENTS

For sale—Massey-Harris two-furrow tractor plow. Small bottom with two new shares. In the best condition. Price \$50. E. Tenkamp, Kettleby. \*3w8

For sale—Dodge Auto-Trac tractor. Apply Thos. Miedema, Newmarket, R. 2. \*1w10

For sale—1940 Silver King tractor, model 1x15, in A1 condition. On rubber. Apply T. Oosterhuis, 37 Second St., Newmarket. \*1w10

For sale—10 or 12 loads manure. Bruce Hoover, Sharon. \*1w10

## 28 LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—Willowdale Yorkshires. A few choice young boars, ready for service. Also a few sows and weaning pigs. E. Dennis, Newmarket. \*8w5

For sale—General purpose horse, rising 5 years. Apply Sol Cohn, R. 2, Newmarket. \*3w8

For sale—Grey Percheron mare, 5 years old, sound and well broken, single and double. Apply A. F. Shaw, Sharon, phone Queensville 731. \*1w10

## 29 POULTRY FOR SALE

Spring is just around the corner. Would it not be a good idea to get your chicks started before you get too busy. We often have chicks left on our hands due to sickness or other causes. Such chicks taken on short notice are sold at greatly reduced prices. Buy your chicks from York county’s largest poultry farm. 50,000 chicks hatched every week. Marshall’s Five Star Hatchery, Kettleby. \*c5w6

For sale—Chick bargains for this week and next. Non-sexed: White Leghorns, \$10.95. Barred Rocks, New Hampshire, \$11.95, assorted light breeds, \$9.95, assorted heavy breeds, \$10.95. Pullets: White Leghorns, \$22.95, Barred Rocks, \$19.95, New Hampshire, \$10.95, assorted light breeds, \$20.95; assorted heavy breeds, \$17.95. Cockerles: White Leghorns, Black Minorca x White Leghorns, 95c; White Leghorns x Barred Rocks, \$1.45, New Hampshire, \$1.45, assorted heavy breeds, \$1.45, \$1.75. Two-week-old chicks add 6c per chick to above prices. All chicks government approved from bloodstock breeders. Shipped C.O.D. This advertisement must accompany your order. Top Notch Chickeries, Guelph. \*1w10

Chicks, pullets, from Hillside poultry farm, taking orders for April-May delivery. For immediate delivery they have cockerles, wide choice breeds, some started. In view of possible coming meat shortage, these go quickly, to order now through agent, Chas. M. Sedore, Queensville. \*1w10

## 29B POULTRY WANTED

Wanted to buy—All kinds of live poultry. Premium paid above market price. Will call. Phone Newmarket 677. \*1w10

## 31 MISCELLANEOUS

THE BEST REMEDIAL COUGH SYRUP

For coughs, colds and bronchitis. A prompt and effective remedy for

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For rent—Hospital beds and wheel chairs. Theaker & Son, Mount Albert, or phone Mount Albert 3503. \*1w10

Wanted to buy—Fox feed. Old hares, dead horses, dead cows. We pay for the dead animals if they are fit for our use. Advise immediately as dead stock soon spoils. G. B. Thompson, Holland Landing, phone 511, Newmarket. \*1w10

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Wanted—Dead horses and cattle, for free pick-up. Phone Newmarket 79. We pay phone charges. Gordon Young Ltd., Toronto, phone AD3636. \*c1w50

Wanted—Cats (full grown) and dogs (small adults only). For essential war research. Troyer Natural Science Service, Oak Ridge, phone King 3r32. \*13w19

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For sale—Fence posts, poles, sand and gravel, cedar trees for hedges. Phone Newmarket 237j1. \*1w10

Transportation available to Toronto daily, leaving between 6 and 6:30 a.m. Phone Newmarket 719. \*1w10

For sale—Raspberry canes. Good, sturdy canes, well rooted. \$6 per 100. W. C. McCallum, Holland Landing, phone Newmarket 438w3. \*1w10

## 32 WOOD FOR SALE

For sale—Hardwood and cedar kindling. Cut in stove lengths. Delivered. Apply Garnet Fairbairn, Sharon, or phone Queensville 1709. \*1w10

## 33 PETS

Wanted to buy—White or yellow Persian kitten. Write post office box 181, Newmarket. \*1w10

## SALE REGISTERS

Tuesday, April 10—Auction sale of 50 head Durham cattle, horses, swine, Ford Ferguson tractor on rubber, tractor equipment, 35 tons timothy hay, grain and household furniture, the property of Donald MacDonald, will be sold at lot 3, con. 6, Rogers. No reserve. Sale at 1 p.m. sharp. Terms cash. Stanley Miller, auctioneer. \*c2w9

Saturday, April 11—Auction sale of chesfield, 12 kitchen ranges, a new, G.E. 20-cup washing machine, new, electrical appliances, dishes, kitchenware, oil paintings, including Van Dyke, Allison, etc. and other household furniture, the property of Thos. Allison, will be sold in the village of Mount Albert, opposite Masonic hall. Sale at 1 p.m. Terms cash. Stanley Miller, auctioneer. \*c3w9

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## In Memoriam

Mitchell—In fond and loving memory of our dear father, William Mitchell, who died one year ago, March 27, 1944.

Your weary hours and days of pain, Your troubled nights are past, And in our aching hearts we know Your presence is ever near us, Your love remains with us yet, You were the kind of a father, Your loved ones would never forget.

Lovingly remembered by sons and daughters.

Munshaw—In loving memory of a dear mother, Mrs. Jennie Brown Munshaw, who died April 7, 1930.

What is home without a mother, What are all the joys we meet, When her loving smile no longer greets the coming of our feet? You were true and very patient, Through the years you struggled on, And those dear hands now resting Made a home that now is gone. To those that have a mother, cherish her with care; There’ll never be another to fill her vacant chair; You worked so hard for those you loved, That’s something to remember. And to those who knew you and loved you, Those memories will never grow old.

Ever remembered by daughters, Mary, of Newmarket, and Agnes, of Toronto.

A beautiful memory of a loved one so dear

We cherish with love sincere, A day that comes with sad regret And one that we will never forget. We miss her love, her cheery ways, As long as we live we will cherish her name.

In memory we see her living yet, For we loved her too dearly to ever forget.

We miss her when we need a friend, On her we always could depend. It is sad but true, we wonder why That the best are always the first to die.

To the world she was just one, To us she was all the world.

Sadly missed by sons, Ewart and Garfield, Toronto.

Munshaw—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. Jennie Brown Munshaw, who died April 7, 1930.

You left sweet memories to blossom, Bearing fruits for the years to come. In the lives of those who loved you, Precious memories of days that are gone.

Our lips cannot tell how we miss her, Our hearts cannot tell what to say. God alone knows how we miss her In a home that is lonesome today.

Lovingly remembered by husband and son, Bruce, Kettleby.

Rogers—In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Elizabeth Glover Rogers, who passed away April 9, 1943.

Two years have passed and gone Since one we loved so well Was taken from our home on earth With Jesus Christ to dwell. The flowers we place upon her grave May wither and decay, But the love for her who sleeps beneath Shall never fade away.

Remembered by daughters, Sarah and Mary.

Rogers—In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Elizabeth Glover Rogers, who entered into rest April 9, 1943.

When a mother breathes her last farewell The stroke means more than tongue can tell. The world seems quite another place, Without the smile of mother’s face. In that city of life o’er the hills far away, Where the sun never sets or the flowers decay, She is with the Redeemer free from trouble and pain.

Where in God’s own good time all will meet again.

Remembered by daughters, Margaret and Ida, and son, Leslie.

How—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. Edgar Howe, who died April 4, 1945.

Oh, what would we give to clasp your hand; Your dear, kind face to see; Your loving smile, your welcome voice.

That meant so much to us, No one knows the silent heartache, Only those who have such can tell Of the grief that is borne in silence For the one we loved so well.

Ever remembered by husband and family.

How—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, who passed away April 4, 1944.

A wonderful mother, woman and aid; One who was better God never made.

A wonderful worker, so loyal and true; One in a million, that, mother, was you. Just in your judgement, always right; Honest and liberal, ever upright; Loved by young friends and all you knew;

A wonderful mother, that, mother, was you.

Sadly missed by son, Leslie, and family.

Rose—In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Mary Allison (Elsie) Redditt, wife of Charles H. Rose, who passed away April 4, 1944.

Peacefully sleeping, resting at last, The weary troubles and trials are past. In silence she suffered, in patience she bore Till God called her home to suffer no more.



Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Watson and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cook and Velma. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bogart spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Black.

Miss Florence Sykes, Toronto, spent Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevenson. Misses Wilma and Lois Burton, Toronto, are spending this week with Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Burton. Mrs. Jack Archibald spent two weeks in Weston with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. John Little and Wendy spent Sunday in Stouffville with Mrs. Little's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cook and daughters, Mary and Muriel, Miss Scott, Toronto, and Mrs. J. Cook, Sr., Aurora, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Cook and Velma. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Heacock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Heacock.

Misses Frances and Grace Webster and Mr. John Barradell spent Saturday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Wilson and Ruby, Downsview, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson. Miss Jean Curtis is spending the week with her parents.

## MAPLE HILL

Anniversary services will be held in Maple Hill Baptist church on Sunday, May 6. Rev. A. A. Whitcombe, Brantford, will be the special speaker morning and evening.

Miss R. Gooding is spending the Easter holidays at her home in Gormley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knights and daughter of Toronto visited relatives here over the holiday weekend.

## VANDORF

The junior department of Wesley Sunday-school will hold their monthly missionary program on Sunday, April 8. There will be special music. The children are reminded to bring as many coppers as they are old. If they have had a birthday in April or months previous, for the birthday box.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morley, Mr. Grant Morley and Miss Jean White were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry West on Sunday.

Cpl. Stanley Sloman, Toronto, visited his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Richardson over the weekend.

Wesley church choir assisted Pine Orchard church in their Easter services on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Smithson, Stratford, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pogue.

Miss Elva Pattenden spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Pattenden.

Miss Minnie Pattenden, Toronto, spent the weekend at her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Pattenden.

The W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. James Oliver on Wednesday, April 4. The topic will be given by Mrs. H. Oliver's group. The roll-call is an Easter

verse. The hostesses are Mrs. H. Oliver and Mrs. Chas. Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. King and family, Scotland, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huddert, Toronto, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Switzer.

Miss Irma Duncan, Toronto, spent the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White.

## WILLOW BEACH

Mrs. Alex. Powell spent the holiday weekend with Mrs. Herb Powell.

Mrs. Ail Chapman and children were visiting Mrs. Chapman's mother in Woodville recently. Mr. and Mrs. M. Sedore and family have returned to Willow Beach after spending the winter in Sutton.

There was no Sunday-school on Sunday owing to so many children being away for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodyear spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Carman Marritt.

Mrs. M. Sedore was in Toronto for a few days last week. The Comfort club meeting was held at the home of Mrs. E. Jacobs last Wednesday.

## BELHAVEN

Tuesday, April 10, is the date of the Women's Institute meeting. New officers will be elected for the coming year. There will be a pot luck lunch at the close of the meeting.

Council will meet in the hall on Monday.

There has been some spring work done on the land.

Those from this vicinity who attended Kewick United church Easter service on Sunday evening enjoyed it.

Mr. Lorne Denny, Hamilton, was home over the Easter weekend.

## MOUNT ALBERT

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McBride, Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Boag on Easter Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carruthers and family and Mr. Robt. Lundy, Sandford, visited at the home of Mrs. S. Cain on Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Carr had rhubarb pie on Saturday, March 31. The rhubarb grew in her own garden.

Miss Theodora Harrison, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. Jas. Storach.

## WIN AT EUCHE

Aurora L.O.B.A. held a euchre in the Orange Hall on Monday evening. Prize-winners were: ladies, first, Mrs. C. Doolittle; second, Mrs. F. Smith; consolation, Mrs. Thos. Beckett; men, first, Geo. Griffith; second, Del Patton; consolation, Jimmy Thompson.

The Era and Express may be purchased in Aurora at Hess, Morning's, Whitelaw's and Willis.

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## SERVING AURORA AND DISTRICT

## WITH THE FORCES

Pte. Dawson Brown has been transferred from Utopia, N.B., to Woodstock, Ont. He spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. "Ginger" Pugh, Brantford, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Richard Pugh.

The marriage took place early last month at Edinburgh, Scotland, of Cpl. James Tran and Miss Sheila Craik, Edinburgh. Cpl. Tran, who comes from the Markham district, is a former member of C Coy., Queen's York Rangers.

Earl Wellesley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wellesley, King, who is a graduate of Aurora high school and a former member of C Coy., Queen's York Rangers, has received his commission as a pilot officer. He is overseas with the R.C.A.F.

Sgt. Bill Moran, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Wren Ruth Hoover, Nobleton, has been transferred from Halifax, N.S., to Vancouver, B.C.

Cpl. Alfred Kirk, R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

The first district boy to be reported released as a prisoner of war following the advance of Russian troops in eastern Germany is Cpl. Lloyd Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reid, Richmond Hill. Both Lloyd and his parents are well known throughout the district. He was taken prisoner in Italy.

Sgt. George Richards, a former Aurora boy, is now stationed at St. John, N.B.

Pte. Bob Walker, Hamilton, spent the weekend in town.

Squadron Leader Harold Sanders, R.C.A.F., has been honorably discharged after three years' service and has resumed his post as assistant crown attorney at York County police court, Toronto. Sgt. Lir. Sanders comes from Stouffville.

Sgt. Jim Duckenfield, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Stephens have received word that their son, Tpr. Bob Stephens, is in action in Germany. Another son, FO Harold Stephens, R.C.A.F., has completed his tour of duty and expects to return to Canada shortly.

Cpl. Gardner Lloyd, who recently returned from overseas, reported for duty today at No. 2 District Depot, Toronto.

Lieut. James Gray, King, a graduate of Aurora high school, is serving overseas.

Sgt. Reg Southwood, Debort, N.S., spent several days at his home last week.

Cpl. Allan Higgs, Chatham, spent the Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wythe.

Sgt. Clifford Corbett, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

PO Donald Hamilton, St. Hyacinthe, Que., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Donald Hamilton.

L-Cpl. Joseph Cohen, Aurora, spent the weekend with his parents at Saul's St. Marie.

George Rose is now a lance corporal with the provost corps in England. George was wounded in action some months ago but is now recovered.

Pte. Jack Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Davidson, Wellington St., underwent an operation at Halifax, N.S., this week.

Sgt. Kenneth Jones reported to an R.C.A.F. release centre in Toronto on Monday after a month's leave.

Major Gerry Goodman, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

## HONOR BASKETEERS

Trustee Dr. E. J. Henderson was at the opening exercises at Aurora high school on Thursday to present "tabs" to the inter-form winners in boys' and girls' basketball and volleyball and also to the senior and junior boys' basketball teams, winners of the North York secondary schools basketball titles.

## ATTEND O.E.A. SESSIONS

Principal J. H. Knowles, chairman of the mathematics section, Wilfred Adams and Arnold Miller, of the staff of Aurora high school, are attending the Ontario Educational Association sessions in Toronto this week.

## WHITCHURCH FIRE

Aurora Fire Brigade extinguished a chimney fire at the home of Alfred Allen, 2nd concession, Whitchurch, last Thursday.

## DAUGHTER BAPTIZED

Carol Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rowling, was baptized on Sunday by Rev. Canon F. J. Fife of Trinity Anglican church.

## CLERK AT WESTON

Donald E. Wade, Bradford barister and village clerk, has been appointed clerk of the town of Weston and will take over his new duties next month. Mr. Wade is a lieutenant with C Coy., Queen's York Rangers (Aurora), and is well known in Lions club circles.

## ATTIC FIRE

Aurora Fire Brigade was called to the residence of Joseph Mitchell, Wellington St., on Friday morning to quell a fire which had broken out in the attic. About \$50 damage was done. The brigade had some difficulty preventing the fire spreading because of its location.

## C.C.F. MEET NEXT WEEK

George Mitchell, reeve of North York township and present member of the Ontario legislature, is expected to receive the C.C.F. nomination unopposed when the riding council meets with delegates in Aurora Mechanics' hall next Thursday evening. A public meeting will be held at 8.30.

## SHOOT DOWN NAZI PLANE

Flt-Sgt. L. R. Watson, Aurora, has been mentioned in despatches for successfully shooting down an unidentified twin-engine fighter which attacked his plane. Flt-Sgt. Watson is a gunner in the Lion squadron.

## FLIER EXPECTED HOME

At Lachine, Que., on Friday and expected home this week was Flying Officer Bill Fry, D.F.C., son of Mr. Charles Fry, Temperance St. Bill has now completed his tours of operation and is due for extended leave.

## Social and Personal

Miss Evelyn Taylor, Reg. N., spent the weekend with her father, Major W. H. Taylor.

Mrs. L. W. Stephens spent several days last week at Sarnia. Miss Bertha Andrews, Creemore, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Andrews.

Mr. Arthur Trent, Little Britain, a former Aurora resident, was in town on Friday calling on friends.

Miss Constance Willis, Hamilton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Willis.

Mrs. C. R. Boulding spent the Easter weekend in London.

Francis Cook, Albert College, Belleville, is spending the holidays with his father, Deputy-Reeve A. A. Cook.

Mr. Harold LaValle and Miss Emma Phillips, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James LaValle.

Miss Mary Bowman is spending the holiday week in London.

Misses Iris and Heather Hamilton, Hatfield Hall, Cobourg, are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Donald Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Conder and family, Oakville, and Sgt. and Mrs. Keith Davis and family, Toronto, spent the Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis.

Mr. Thomas Richards, Toronto, a former Aurora boy, spent Saturday in town calling on friends.

Mrs. E. Fretwell, Toronto, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Smith.

Miss Geraldine King, Chesley, and Mr. George King, Queen's University, Kingston, are on holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee King.

Miss Jean Gloucester, Virginia, is spending the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. James Murray.

Miss Marian Thompson, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Thompson.

Mrs. James Marshall spent several days this week visiting relatives in the Port Hope-Peterborough district.

Mrs. Edith Houle, Toronto, spent the Easter weekend with Mr. H. Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ardill have taken up residence at the corner of Yonge St. and Mark Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Steels and daughter of Islington spent the Easter weekend with Mrs. Charles Webster.

Mrs. Peter Cameron, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clarke.

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## RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

Aurora had just about reached its Red Cross objective of \$4,500 by press time. The campaign will continue until Saturday and President Dr. E. J. Henderson is hopeful Aurora will go over the top again. Any who have not yet made contributions should do so at once.

## HE'S HAPPY



The smiling wee lad above is Ronald Pringle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pringle. Photo by Barrager.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

The Y.W.M.S. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Thompson.

I. Hawkins, Toronto, was in charge of Sunday's services at Aurora Gospel church.

The Evening Auxiliary of Aurora United church met on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Mildred Graham.

Good Friday services were held in Trinity Anglican church and the Salvation Army Citadel.

Rev. James Dickson, a returned missionary from British Guiana, spoke yesterday afternoon at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

Mrs. John McKillop, 3rd vice-president of the dominion W.M.S. board of the United church, addressed the Easter meeting of the W.M.S. of Aurora United church this afternoon.

Mrs. Lambert Willson was soloist and Mrs. E. H. Clarke presided.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church held a springtime tea this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. McDowell, Yonge St.

A precedent for the early spring and fine weather that is prevailing is found in the year 1902, according to several local residents. Two recall that they were farming at the time and had their seeding nearly all finished by the first of April.

Another, who lived in Newmarket, had his garden all planted by the same time.

"It stayed fine all through the spring and summer, although we had a few wet misty days," one recalled. "It was a hot summer too, but the crops were good. I look for this year to be the same. It has been a bit higher in temperature this year than in 1902, but I don't think it will make any difference."

Marbles and books were also donated. Once again it was the job of J. E. "Dick" Buchanan to transport the goodies to the home.

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Council Makes Plans For  
Victory Day Celebration

Aurora town council discussed further preparations for V-day celebrations at a meeting in the municipal hall on Monday night.

Councillor R. V. Smith said that 500 flags had been ordered for the school children's parade and printed programs with song words are being made up for the devotional service.

"I would also like to ask for an appropriation from the town to hire a band for a street dance or carnival," said Councillor Smith.

"The fighting in the Pacific won't be over then," said Councillor Bill West. "Isn't that a little previous for the town to sponsor a dance?"

"If we don't," said Councillor Smith, "every organization will plan a dance and we won't be able to control the situation."

"It isn't up to council to try to control it," said Deputy-Reeve Asa Cook. "Let them go ahead with their own celebrations."

Council agreed that the school children's parade and devotional service was sufficient town sponsored celebration, and that the parade should begin at seven o'clock in the evening.

Council decided to have the fire pump repaired providing it could be repaired for not more than \$25. The pump broke down at the last fire call. Deputy-Reeve Cook told council that an A.R.P. trailer and pump could be purchased for \$500 and could be attached to the engine which the town is now using.

Fire Chief Harry Jones said a new pump would cost approximately \$800.

The question of whether or not children should be allowed to play ball at the end of Irwin St. was raised by Reeve C. E. Sparks.

"This is town property," said Reeve Sparks, "but last year and the year before windows were broken on the adjoining property, and the occupant complains of the language and abuse those boys hand out if she approaches them."

"There are a lot of kids in that vicinity," said Councillor Dr. Crawford Rose.

"They could get to the park in five minutes," said Reeve Sparks. "I'm afraid it's up to the occupant to lay a complaint with the police if her





## RENEWAL OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BOOKS

### To All Employers:

All Unemployment Insurance Books for the year ending March 31st, 1945, must be exchanged for new books.

Kindly communicate immediately with the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office if you have not already exchanged your employees' books.

There are severe penalties for failing to make Unemployment Insurance Contributions for your insured employees and for failure to renew the Insurance Books as required.

### To All Employees:

If you are an insured person protect your benefit rights by seeing that your Insurance Book has been exchanged.

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# Another Hydro Rate Reduction For All Rural Consumers

A further rural rate reduction from 4c to 3 1/2c per kilowatt hour on the first block of energy used in any one month by Hydro Rural consumers will go into effect on all bills rendered on or after May 1, 1945.

This rural rate reduction will mean a saving of approximately \$300,000 a year to Hydro Rural consumers.

## The New Uniform Rate Structure Will Be

- 3 1/2c per kilowatt hour for first block of energy. (formerly 4c)
- 1 6-10c per kilowatt hour for second block of energy.
- 3-4c per kilowatt hour for all additional energy.
- No service charge on Farm Service . . . a service charge of 56c gross per month on Hamlet Service.

The more Hydro you use the less it costs on the average per kilowatt hour. Increased use, therefore, brings lower costs. The important revisions in Rural rates, made effective in January, 1944, have resulted in a greater use of energy, enabling the Commission to further reduce the cost of electricity to Hydro Rural consumers in Ontario.

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## SNOWBALL

Sgt. and Mrs. Edward Lyson and family of Toronto and Pte. and Mrs. Garnet Banks and family of Weston were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McMorris. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Purvis and son of Cannington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Barr and Mr. Albert Barr.

Miss Charlene Haines, Toronto, is enjoying her Easter vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haines.

Mrs. Rose Ferguson, Newmarket, spent the past week at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Owen Barr, and called on Mr. and Mrs. John Morning on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Emily Shanks, Aurora, is spending the Easter holidays at her home here.

Miss Margaret Riddell, King, had Easter dinner with Miss Mary Mills.

Mrs. Clifford White spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. McDonald, Aurora.

Mrs. Mary Cunningham, Weston, spent Saturday with Mrs. Farren, Sr., and Marie.

Mrs. Lloyd and Helen and Miss Edna Morning were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Morning.

Mr. Allan Mills, Brampton, spent the weekend at his home here.

Miss Ruth Webb, Toronto, and Miss Mae Sanderson, Richmond Hill, were Easter guests at the home of Miss Hazel Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ridley and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ridley and Nancy have moved to the Bateman farm on the second concession.

Emerson Bateman's sale was largely attended on Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bateman have moved to their new residence on the second concession.

Mrs. Harry Armstrong and family are guests at Fort Erie with relatives.

Mr. Walter Robinson and son, Tommy, Toronto, and Mrs. Robinson, Aurora, visited at the home of Mrs. Albert Barr and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Barr on Good Friday.

Mr. Howard Haines spent Easter Sunday with relatives in Newmarket.

Mr. Charles Stephenson and son, Keith, Willowdale, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith.

Mrs. Nelson Purvis and son, David, Cannington, were weekend guests of Mr. Albert Barr and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Barr and Margaret Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hodgins, Toronto, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Morning and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills.

## CATTY!

Sue—"I refused Harry two months ago, and he has been drinking hard ever since."

Kate—"Well, I say that's carrying a celebration a little too far."

# DOWN THE CENTRE

This has been written to the sports career of Jack Woolhead, formerly of Markham Juniors. Jack was a lance-corporal with the Engineers and was killed in Holland with the Canadian troops at the age of 24. A native of Agincourt, he joined the Aces at the same time as the Bangay brothers, Coburn and Skippy Northcote, who all came from the same district. The Harp-er, Vic Maharg, Clarke, Bowdoy, Patterson were of the same vintage. His last year with Markham was the year they lost out to Grimsby in the finals. The next season, when they won the title, he was too old. While not a brilliant player, Woolhead was a good, sturdy defenseman and he had been on active service for four years.

Scotty Mair, "the handsome sailor," wound up the 1945 hockey season with a burst of glory as he paced the H.M.C.S. Cornwallis team from Deep Rock, N.S., to the Maritime services championship. It was an all-navy affair with Halifax stars being the final round opposition. Scotty bagged five goals and two assists in the three-game series (three straight wins) and tied with a team mate, Gaye Stewart, former star of Toronto Maple Leafs for the leading scoring honors.

Here is the winning line-up on which Hughie played and it would make any team in Canada stop: goal, Red Gilbert (Toronto); defence, Chuck Millman (St. Kitts), Doug Fritz (Hamilton), Bob Goldham (Toronto Leafs), Bill Millar (Moncton); forwards, Joe Klukay (Toronto Leafs), Hugh Barlow (Hamilton), Bill Stefaniw (Cleveland), George Dee (Omaha), Gaye Stewart and Jackie Hamilton (Toronto Leafs), and Mair.

Normie Mann played a fine game for the losers but his team lacked the same all-round class. Strangely enough, Mann was involved in two of the storm scenes during the play-offs. Usually he plays a clean, impersonal game.

Jimmy Lowe, another former Aurora junior, has spent pages in recent weeks. Lowe, who served with the R.C.A.F. on the west coast, was selected on the all-Pacific command services team to play a big charity game in Vancouver against the army team from Currie barracks, Calgary, winners of the Alberta services crown. Lowe hit the scoring sheet and made a good job of checking Bentley of Chicago Black Hawks who spearheaded the Alberta soldiers all season. The game raised over five grand for overseas cigarettes but the necessary permission to carry the series beyond one game could not be secured from Ottawa.

Warm weather left bush league hockey championships, except for Aurora and Richmond Hill, up in the air. At Agincourt the finalists were Agincourt and C.G.E. with no winner. At Unionville, Milliken and Unionville likewise left stranded; at Bradford, Bradford and Schomberg Lumberjacks and in the South Simcoe league, Everett and Alliston Married Men. A district rink with artificial ice would have had all the teams pouring in for the games.

George Coverley, better known to the wrestling fans as K. O. Coverley or Koverley, met with a tragic accident at Hannibal, Missouri, a few days ago and is not likely to wrestle again, even if he survives. Coverley was driving in foggy weather and struck a cement bridge. "K.O." while a rough and ready customer, was a favorite with Toronto and North York grappling fans and could always be depended upon to stage a good show.

Babe Ruth, one of the all-time greats of baseball, made his debut as a wrestling referee in the States this week. It could be that Ruth has lost most of his money, for we hardly think a venture of this type is likely to raise him in the estimation of most sports fans, most of all those thousands of kids filled with hero-worship.

We received a letter asking us to mention the fact that two former North York athletes have made a big hit behind the footlights. The two were Al White, all-around Richmond Hill athlete and in recent years one of the leading lawn bowlers of the district, and Larry Mylka, who used to do a dandy job as catcher for Richmond Hill baseballers. These two fellows held down the end-man posts in the recent Lions minstrel show at the Hill and did a four-star job with their zany antics.

Russ Burrows, elongated Markham product who hurled good softball for Toronto navy last summer and a few years back was the best juvenile horseshoe tosser in the province, was posted from H.M.C.S. York last week to the east coast and on the eve of the beaches softball league opening too.

Bunny Glover, former member of the Aurora R.C.O.C. hockey and softball squads, won himself the right wing berth on the all-navy all-star team in the Camp Borden hockey league this winter by a narrow margin. Sgt. Glover was chosen by the votes of a board of seven. Here are the Camp Borden all-stars. First team: goal, Baz Bastien; defence, Jack Church and Alex Sand-lack; centre, Les Douglas; l. wing, Jimmy Conacher; r. wing, Gerry Brown (2 Leafs, 1 Ranger, 3 Red Wings). Second team: goal, West-brooke; defence, Jimmy Fowler, Russ Bowman and Frank Bowman; centres, Mickey Maguire and Bobby McLaughlin; r. wing, Glover; l. wing, Al Kuntz. Those two teams are power-packed squads capable of holding their own anywhere. The names are mostly known wherever hockey is played.

The Chin brothers from Lucknow, who have had more publicity than any minor players in years, once again bowed out of the Ontario juvenile B series despite the fact they had professional training. Last year it was Port Colborne that did the trick, this season it was Welland. The Lucknow team was beaten by nine goals in one game. As will be recalled the Chin family once resided in Newmarket and the oldest son was born there. There are now 12 in the family. Most Chinese kids pick up chopsticks first. With the Canadian-Chinese family it is a matter of picking up a hockey stick first.

Had a talk with Al Wyszynski, former baseball and athletic star at No. 23 B.T.C., recently. Al

stopped a piece of shrapnel as big as your fist north of Fort Erie while with the infantry and is slowly recuperating at Camp Borden. A trip to Newmarket and the thrill of seeing all his old buddies (and sleeping in Syd Bowman's bed) oozed him up no end. Says he played some baseball and softball in Italy and that there were some dandy teams overseas, if not highly organized. He met among others Nick Bangay. The younger of the hockey brothers has two hooks (perhaps a third) now and looked in the pink when Al saw him last. Al figures his playing days are pretty well over but you can never tell. "Lucky to be alive" is the way he terms his experiences and a close up of the surgery needed to remove the shrapnel speaks sharply for itself.

Unfortunately we did not have much of a chance this season to follow the service league hockey featuring Newmarket camp Toronto navy and Toronto army, although we did have an opportunity of seeing all three teams in action once at least. We shed a bit, therefore, from shaking down stardust on the shoulders of the players in the group personally and we asked two whom we consider should be able to do a good job to let us have their selections.

From Newmarket camp we obtained choices from Cpl. Bernie Gantner, who has done a grade AA job covering the sporting events at No. 23 for the past year. He has developed into a first rate sports scrivener and so far as hockey is concerned he has seen nearly every game and looked at it with critical eyes, giving praise where it was due and not pulling his punches. From Toronto army Cpl. Bill Stirling, the coach and general factotum of the eliminated army team, went to bat. Bill is a former hockey player, coached his team well considering what he had to work with most of the season and if any proof of his ability is needed look at the success he has had coaching Upstowns in the West Toronto mercantile league. Bill's selections were made earlier than Gantner's which may account for some differences in placing the various players. On the whole there is not a great deal of difference between them as must be the case when the critics are competent as witnessed by the National Hockey League selectors. Stirling's choice reads as follows. First team: goal, Ross "Lefty" Wilson, navy; defence, Chuck Shannon, Toronto and Newmarket, and Jerry Oliniski, navy; centre, Billy Taylor; l. wing, Bep Guidolin; r. wing, Floyd Curry, navy. Second team: goal, Capt. "Bing" Caswell, Newmarket; defence, Tommy Jamieson, Newmarket, and Clare Dillon, navy; centre, Joffre Desilets, Toronto army; l. wing, Buck Davies, Toronto army; r. wing, Bill "Pee-Vee" Summerhill, Toronto army. Special mention goes to Eugene "Joint" McComb and Jack Life of Newmarket; Bobby Love of navy; Ron Wilson of Toronto army. Gantner's good ones are, first team: goal, Wilson, navy; defence, "Clock" Shannon, Toronto army, and Clare Dillon, navy; centre, Billy Taylor; r. wing, Floyd Curry, navy; l. wing, Joint McComb. Second team: goal, Caswell; defence, Tommy Jamieson and Bep Guidolin; centre, Bobby Love; r. wing, Bill Summerhill, Toronto army; l. wing, Johnny Callanan.

As you can see, both pickers are agreed on the first and second choices for goal. Lefty Wilson, Bill says, "is mainly responsible for the showing of the navy team," and Bernie says, "nothing further need be said about this choice." Bing Caswell, deservedly enough, gets the second berth on a comeback effort of merit. Chuck Shannon, bespectacled ex-Pittsburgh Hornet, is judged the pick of the blueliners. Both agree he is good both ways and Gantner calls him "a second goalie". Here agreement ends except for the case of Tommy Jamieson, the fleet softball outfielder who turned up a regular surprise package in hockey this winter. Both accord him a second team spot. Clare Dillon, who played in the local junior O.H.A. group last winter and was with Young Rangers for a while this year, is named for both second and first teams. Both are agreed on his ability. Gantner fails to place Jerry Oliniski at all because he is "too temperamental, spending most of his time in the penalty box". Truth to tell, if you check the statistics, the reason for drawing the more penalties will fall between Bep Guidolin and the Detroit chattel. Bep Guidolin, ex-Boston Bruins, naturally enough must get a place on either team. He is individually one of the best but has turned in some fairly indifferent games. Toronto critics have panned him for rough play and then done an about turn as he turned in a terrific game on the defence.

Billy Taylor gets the first string centre berth. Stirling tabs him "all the same clever player as he was with the Leafs". Gantner says "to leave Billy Taylor off any all-star team is to commit sacrilege". Taylor is just about the leading scorer and has the oomph so badly needed to get gates. From there in the centre players are pretty even with the exception of Joint McComb. Stirling gives him only honorable mention. Gantner solves the problem by moving him to left wing. We doubt seriously if there is a better player in the league. Jeff Desilets, who as long ago as 1933 was playing terrific hockey against Newmarket teams, is Stirling's second centre, and Bobby Love, ex-Oshawa, is Bernie's choice. Desilets potted six goals in one night and Stirling agrees that Love is plenty good. Floyd Curry of navy, in a year with Oshawa Generals, is a unanimous choice for right wing. Few players have taken as many soundings like Curry and retained their temper as well.

Both agree with Bill Summerhill for the understudy job so the right boards appear to be pretty well lined up. Summerhill, a great play-haller too, was with New Haven Eagles last. Left wing presents difficulties. Guidolin, McComb, Johnny "Irish" Thrush, Callanan and Buck Davies, ex-Montreal Royals and Aurora R.C.O.C. Gant-

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OS Leslie Blunt, Quebec, is spending 14 days' furlough at home. Miss Margaret Pegg, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. Stevens.

Miss Grace Oliver and Mrs. Alf Johnson, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Case.

Mr. and Mrs. Welly Stevens spent Good Friday in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raymer, Marilyn and Barry, Markham, Miss Dorothy Blunt and Miss Dorothy Offen, Toronto, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blunt.

Miss Betty Davis and Mr. Herb Kershaw spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fry and Donna.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Evans, Newmarket, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Collins on Sunday.

Miss Helen Shaw, Toronto, Miss Beatrice Gibney, Holt, and Pte. Kenneth Shaw, Camp Ipperwash, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall were in Port Erie on Good Friday. Miss Emma Hall is spending the holidays at home.

Mr. Bob Stevens spent Sunday in Toronto.

Mr. Parker, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Prontice, Prentissoka, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, and Bob, Minden, and Miss Mary Parker, Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Parker.

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 ner says Callahan has played just  
 about everywhere and his play has  
 been affected accordingly. It was  
 the same story last winter too.  
 Johnny has everything to make him  
 a standout but hasn't had the same  
 breaks. Well, there's the choice  
 and we guess after Good Friday  
 (Syl Bowman says he agrees with  
 that title), the selectors didn't do  
 such a bad job. Flash Abram took  
 the nets for Newmarket and did a  
 good job.

Incidentally, if you listened to  
 the broadcast of the Sunnyside fash-  
 ion parade over CKY last Sunday  
 you heard Cpl. Abram and his wife  
 interviewed and their togs de-  
 scribed. According to Joe Chrysdale  
 Flash, who was in mufti, looked  
 like Mr. 1945 himself. The game  
 was a lalla pazzo but if you re-  
 member about six weeks ago we  
 predicted navy would go stale.

Add to that the fact that Bill Ar-  
 strong, Aurora-Pentang-Mariboros  
 star, was moved eastward and  
 Bobby Schnurr was injured and you  
 can see Teddy Morris' boys were  
 not at peak. If they had been it  
 wouldn't have made any difference  
 the way the No. 23 boys were fly-  
 ing. Sandy Milne, whose young  
 brother played in the local O.E.A.  
 group with Port Credit this year,  
 was in action but off skates for so  
 long he wasn't so much help.

Richmond Hill juniors are to be  
 presented with fifty blue and white  
 trim leather windbreakers in the  
 near future for their fine season's  
 effort. The Hill have pee-wee and  
 minor-bantam teams playing in  
 the T.H.L. series.

Johnny Atkinson, who pitched for  
 the Hill bantams last winter, has  
 blossomed forth as a real star with  
 the bantams and is ready for promo-  
 tion to higher company.

We extend sympathy to Grant  
 Nighswander, impressario of the  
 Richmond Hill teams, on the death  
 of his father, Frank Nighswander,  
 at Markham last week.

Pep Kelley, once the pride of  
 Newmarket, ended up the 1945  
 hockey season as a member of  
 another championship team, the  
 Sudbury Open Pit seniors, which  
 took the all-Ontario title for the  
 second year in a row. Kelly didn't  
 join the team until the third game,  
 some differences about personalities  
 or salary in this amateur classic  
 keeping him out for the first two.  
 He made his presence felt when he  
 hit the line-up, not so much by  
 goals as by his checking.

Never in the history of hockey  
 have such invisible lines between  
 the pros and the so-called amateurs  
 existed, as witness Emberg and  
 Tremblay, not to mention Stahan of  
 the deceased Les Canadiens. The  
 whole situation, wartime or no  
 wartime, smells to high heaven and  
 the sooner we either enforce the  
 differences or better still group  
 them all as simply hockey players  
 from class AA to class F, the  
 better.

Don't believe current rumors pre-  
 vailing that Aurora will be back  
 in grade A softball this summer.  
 Leonard Simmons, reputed to be  
 behind the scheme, says he isn't  
 interested except for kids' baseball.  
 If maestro Simmons doesn't take  
 hold of things you can depend upon  
 it there won't be a team. Just  
 the same with Charlie Case, Nip

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During Monday afternoon a tree was uprooted near Mr. Lockerbie's gas station causing the power to be cut off for several hours. Jerry Nicklin was fortunate not to be in his car which was struck by the tree. Sutton Hydro came to the rescue and removed the tree.

## VIRGINIA

Mr. and Mrs. Dorst spent the Easter weekend at their cottage at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hiscott and Miss Marion Lyeas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham and family spent the weekend at their cottage.

Miss Pearl O'Neil and a friend spent the weekend at Miss O'Neil's home.

Miss Frances Wight has returned to Toronto after spending a few days with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horner and Donna visited Mrs. Horner's mother and sisters in Newmarket on Sunday.

Guests at Mr. and Mrs. T. Smithurst's home over the Easter holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Hamilton, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. Herb Polley.

## ANSNORVELD

Mrs. S. Fisher is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Steenhof, Toronto, for a few days.

Mr. H. Horlings was taken to Lockwood clinic in Toronto where he underwent an operation recently. He is progressing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horlings are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Flag in Chatham.

Miss Catherine Winter, Bill Winter, C. Rupke, Miss Hilda Biemold and Mrs. A. Verricks attended a musicale in the Christian Reformed church in Hamilton on Good Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Miedema are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Verkaik in Tottenham for a few days.

Mr. S. Flag, Hamilton, was visiting relatives here on Good Friday.

## HOLLAND LANDING

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hall and sons of Toronto spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Lundy. Masters Bobby and Barry Hall remained for a week's holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Naismith, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Kitching and daughter of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kitching Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kitching and son, Grant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Denne, Queensville, on Easter Sunday.

Miss Grace Campbell, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. Campbell.

Mrs. R. Gillrie, Dr. Marshall Gillrie, Mrs. G. C. Reid and Mr. George Emery, Hamilton, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Evans.

Mr. Tom Webb and Miss Marion Webb, Cookstown, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Evans on Sunday.

The euchre party which was to have been held at the school this Friday evening has been indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Geo. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and children, Miss Jean Stephenson, Miss Alma Stephenson, Mr. J. O'Connor, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. H. McClymont and daughter, Toronto, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephenson.

Miss Margaret Tomes, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tomes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCannan, Newmarket, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Morning and family and Mrs. Robt. McCannan.

Mr. Wm. Boyd, Nobel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Fawcett.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Stephenson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Sedore, Keswick.

## BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday wishes are extended this week to:

Doris Irene Willoughby, Belhaven, six years old on Sunday, April 1.

Isobel Peters, Keswick, 14 years old on Monday, April 2.

Evelyn Thackman, Holland Landing, 12 years old on Tuesday, April 3.

Nancy Kathleen Greensides, Kettleby, two years old on Wednesday, April 4.

Dianne Gould, Newmarket, four years old on Wednesday, April 4.

Patricia Langton, Newmarket, nine years old on Thursday, April 5.

Robert Paul Holmes, St. Catharines, two years old on Thursday, April 5.

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The bride looked lovely in an Alice blue dress with tweed coat and brown accessories. Miss Jean Parks, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid and wore a pretty flowered silk jersey dress. Carl Micks, brother of the bride, was best man.

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**ZEPHYR**

Mr. T. Heaton, Ajax, was at his home for a few days at Easter.  
Misses Grace and Marguerite Lockie, Toronto, spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. J. H. Lockie.  
Miss Laura Horner spent the weekend at her home.  
Miss Thelma Meyers spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Almer Meyers.  
Miss Olive Meyers, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyers.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carson Leitch, Toronto, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Sedore recently.  
Mr. Keith Pickering, Brantford, spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. P. Pickering.  
Dr. and Mrs. Harold Ferguson, Marie and James, Bowmanville, Mr. and Mrs. Newton and Miss Joan Newton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Silversides and Beth. Mr. and Mrs. Newton, Marie and James Ferguson, remained for the Easter holidays.  
Misses Barbara and Beulah Kester, Whitby, spent the weekend with Mrs. H. Kester.  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Palmer and Joan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rynard.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Law and Mary spent Saturday in Toronto.  
Miss Daisy Graham was at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Graham, for the holiday.  
Miss Irma Cain spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cain.  
Misses Blanche Clark, Doris Shier, Ina Walker, Muriel Meyers, Evelyn Coultice, all of Toronto, were at their homes for the holiday.  
Miss Helen Rynard, Toronto, Miss Jean McKay, Guelph, and Mr. Roderick Rynard spent the holiday with the Rynard family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bamford and David, Miss Muriel Bamford and Mr. Bob Bamford spent the Easter holiday with Rev. and Mrs. Bamford.  
Miss Jessie Lockie, Harold and Orval Lockwood, spent a few days visiting at Greenbank.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Dunn, Patsy and Jimmie, Newmarket, Miss Muriel Lunney and Miss Mildred Lunney and a friend of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pickering.  
Mrs. Harold Peers and Ronald, Udonia, are spending this week with Mr. H. Pickering.  
Everyone enjoyed the Easter parade on Sunday.  
Mrs. B. Kendall is spending

**VETERAN RETURNS**



Tpr. Joseph Seeley, son of Mrs. Anna Seeley, 60 Millard Ave., has arrived in Canada from overseas. A veteran of the Sicilian and Italian invasions, he was overseas three years before being hospitalized last year. He is expected in Newmarket shortly.

This week in Toronto.  
Mr. and Mrs. Everton Pickering, Toronto, spent a couple of days with Mr. H. Pickering.  
Some of the men are enjoying fishing this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard McKeown, Toronto, spent Good Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Meyers.

**SHARON**

Miss Lorna Pegg, accompanied by a college chum, Miss Jean Shortt, Lorne Park college, Port Credit, are spending the Easter holidays with Miss Pegg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pegg, Sharon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gartshore, Shirley and Audrey, spent Tuesday in Toronto.

**PINE ORCHARD**

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lehman, Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Willis, Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and Miss Bernice Lehman, Long Branch, Mr. Harry Kruse, Pickering, and Mrs. Harold Sanderson, Newmarket, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lehman.

**POTTAGEVILLE**

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth West, Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred West and son, Brownsville, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George West.  
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Emmerson and family, Nobleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Paton and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Jarvis.  
A few friends and neighbors presented Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams with a lovely floor lamp on Saturday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Irwin, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. Irwin's mother, Mrs. Peter Ollikainen.  
Misses Evelyn and Lorna Evans are spending their Easter holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. Silas Groombridge.  
Mr. Ed O'Brien, Toronto, spent the holiday and weekend at his home here.  
Miss Margaret Rose, Thistleton, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose.  
Miss Hattie Cutting, Toronto, spent the holiday and weekend with her mother, Mrs. John Cutting.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Williams and family and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Paton and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elias Paton.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Springdale, spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Archibald.  
Mr. and Mrs. Reece Williams and family spent Sunday with Mr. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomas Williams.  
Mr. William Airaksinen, Mr. Leonard Airaksinen, Mrs. Ross Kayzer and Mr. John Macolony spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Airaksinen. Mr. Airaksinen is ill.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Archibald and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Weedon.  
Mrs. Alfred Hamilton, Kettleby, spent Sunday with Mrs. John Cutting.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hutt and family were recent guests of Mr. Hutt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hutt.

**TIME TO GROW**

Said Macpherson, entering the nursery garden, "Have ye a nice cucumber?"  
"Aye, here's one," said the gardener. "That will be five-pence."  
"Too much. Haven't ye one for tuppence?"  
"Ye can have this for tuppence."  
"All right, here's the money. But don't cut it off; I'll be calling for it in about a fortnight."

**The First Talking Machine**  
Willie: "Did Edison make the first talking machine, Pa?"  
Pa: "No, son, God made the first one, but Edison made the first one that could be shut off."

**WILL IT STOP NOW? OR GO ON?**



This picture of an anxious group of London citizens is taken from a moving picture film, 'Y.L.' which will be shown in many rural areas of Canada as part of the eighth victory loan program. The film shows this group of men digging into the wreckage of homes destroyed just a short while previously by a robot bomb. As they work they hear and see another of these dreadful messengers of death approaching. Note the intense anxiety in the faces of these workers as they speculate whether or not the robot will stop and fall as it reaches them or will pass on to another target. The film is one of the most vivid pictorializations of robot attacks in England which has been produced.

**Defence, Reply In Action**  
**Against Newspaper Firm**

Published below are two pleas heard in the recent action in the Supreme Court of Ontario over the sale of 25 shares in The Era and Express to Col. W. P. Mulock, postmaster-general, shareholder in the company. The sale was contested by Andrew Olding Hebb, also a shareholder in the company, who brought action against Col. Mulock and the company.  
The claims and defence in the action against Col. Mulock have already been published. The pleas published below refer to the action against the company.  
The first plea is entered on behalf of the company, the second plea is the answer of Mr. Hebb who brought the action. The paragraphs one, two and three, mentioned in the first paragraph of the statement of defence, refer to the definition of parties involved.  
The pleas follow:

**STATEMENT OF THE DEFENDANT NEWMARKET ERA AND EXPRESS LIMITED**  
1. This defendant admits the allegations contained in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of the statement of claim but denies all the other allegations contained therein and puts the plaintiff to the strict proof thereof.  
2. On or about the 5th day of June, 1941, the defendant, William P. Mulock, applied to the defendant company for the purchase of 25 shares of the capital stock of the defendant company and the defendant, William P. Mulock, enclosed his certified cheque for \$2,500 in payment of the same.  
3. Subsequently, on or about the 9th day of June, 1941, the application of the defendant, William P. Mulock, for the purchase of 25 shares of the capital stock of the defendant company was considered at a meeting of the board of directors of the defendant company which had been duly called and the board of directors passed a resolution accepting the application of the defendant, William P. Mulock, and allotting 25 shares of the capital stock of the defendant company to the defendant, William P. Mulock.  
4. This defendant asserts that the acceptance of the defendant, William P. Mulock's, application for 25 shares of the stock of the defendant company was in the best interests of the defendant company because the defendant company was badly in need of capital and because the independent policy and character of the newspaper operated by the defendant company should be maintained.  
5. This defendant expressly denies that the resolution of the directors of the defendant company purporting to allot and issue to the defendant, William P. Mulock, 25 treasury shares of the defendant company is in violation of the plaintiff's rights as a shareholder of the defendant company or that the majority of the directors were not

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**DOMINION**

**WED 60 YEARS AGO**  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Storke, Oshawa, formerly of Newmarket, celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary on March 18. Mr. and Mrs. Storke were married in Newmarket in 1885 by Rev. W. J. Good-willy and resided here until 1922 when they moved to Oshawa. Mrs. Storke will be 83 in June and Mr. Storke will be 84 in August. Photo by courtesy of Oshawa Times.

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